

# Bruce Springsteen - The Ghost of Tom Joad live in Studio



Το τραγούδι του Bruce Springsteen εμπνευσμένο από τον Tom Joad, ήρωα του Τζων Στάϊνμπεκ στο μυθιστόρημά του «Τα Σταφύλια της Οργής».

*Men walking 'long the railroad tracks  
Going someplace, there's no going back  
Highway patrol choppers coming up over the ridge  
Hot soup on a campfire under the bridge  
Shelter line stretching 'round the corner  
Welcome to the new world order  
Families sleeping in the cars in the southwest  
No home, no job, no peace, no rest*

Well the highway is alive tonight  
But nobody's kidding nobody about where it goes  
I'm sitting down here in the campfire light  
Searching for the ghost of Tom Joad

He pulls a prayer book out of his sleeping bag  
Preacher lights up a butt and he takes a drag  
Waiting for when the last shall be first and the first shall be last  
In a cardboard box 'neath the underpass  
You got a one-way ticket to the promised land  
You got a hole in your belly and a gun in your hand  
Sleeping on a pillow of solid rock

Bathing in the city's aqueduct

Well the highway is alive tonight  
Where it's headed everybody knows  
I'm sitting down here in the campfire light  
Waiting on the ghost of Tom Joad

Now Tom said, "Mom, wherever there's a cop beating a guy  
Wherever a hungry newborn baby cries  
Where there's a fight against the blood and hatred in the air  
Look for me, Mom, I'll be there

Wherever somebody's fighting for a place to stand  
Or a decent job or a helping hand  
Wherever somebody's struggling to be free  
Look in their eyes, Ma, and you'll see me"

The highway is alive tonight  
Where it's headed everybody knows  
I'm sitting down here in the campfire light  
With the ghost of old Tom Joad