BACK TO GEORGIA

WELL, I PAWNED MAW'S OLD WEDDING BAND THIS MORNING,

HOPE IT TAKES ME THROUGH THE WEEK

AND IF IT DON'T, YOU'LL SEE ME SLEEPING ON THE SIDEWALK

AMONG THE HUMBLE AND THE MEEK

YOU KNOW, WHEREVER THERE'S A SIGN UPON A DOOR THAT SAYS "WE'RE HIRING",

I'LL BE IN LINE

BUT I'LL BE JUST ANOTHER SHADOW IN A CROWD OF FACELESS PEOPLE OF A KIND

BUT I'LL BE DAMNED IF I EVER TURN BACK HOME BACK TO GEORGIA, T

HE PLACE WHERE I WAS BORN

NO, YOU'LL NEVER SEE ME ON THAT GREYHOUND BUS BACK TO GEORGIA

'TIL I'VE MADE IT HERE FOR US

WHEN I THINK OF ALL THEM POSTCARDS THAT I WROTE YOU TELLING YOU I'M DOING FINE BABE, I'M SORRY, BUT I DID NOT WANNA BURDEN YOU WITH TROUBLES THAT WERE MINE AND EVERY DOLLAR THAT I MANAGED TO SAVE UP YOU KNOW I'VE SENT IT ALL TO YOU AND THOUGH IT DON'T AMOUNT TO MUCH,

LORD KNOWS I'M TRYING TO MAKE ALL OUR DREAMS COME TRUE

BUT I'LL BE DAMNED IF I EVER TURN BACK HOME BACK TO GEORGIA,

THE PLACE WHERE I WAS BORN

NO, YOU'LL NEVER SEE ME ON THAT GREYHOUND BUS BACK TO GEORGIA

'TIL I'VE MADE IT HERE FOR US

AND SHOULD IT HAPPEN THAT I'D DIE WITH NOT A NICKEL TO MY NAME

WELL, IF I HAD TO DO IT OVER I'D MAKE IT ALL THE SAME

BUT I'LL BE DAMNED IF I EVER TURN BACK HOME BACK TO GEORGIA,

THE PLACE WHERE I WAS BORN

NO, YOU'LL NEVER SEE ME ON THAT GREYHOUND BUS BACK TO GEORGIA,

'TIL I'VE MADE IT HERE FOR US BACK TO GEORGIA, 'TIL I'VE MADE A HOME FOR US