

Could Not Find the Promised Land

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Key of G

We were ^Gsitting on the ^Cbanks of the ^Griver
Making ^{Em}plans for our ^Cbig ^Descape
We gotta ^Gleave this ^Cold ^Gtown forever
We gotta ^{Em}leave before they ^Dtear us ^Gapart

So we ran ... Oh we ran
At the ^Gtime it ^Dseemed like a ^Cgood ^{Em}plan
Yes we ran oh Lord we ran
But we could not find oh the ^DPromised ^CLand ^{G C G C Em D}

Cold, broke and hungry we ^Ghatched us a ^Cplan
to rob the ^Gdepartment store ^{Em}cash ^Cdelivery ^Dvan
Thought we got away, got away ^Gscott ^Cfree
Till ^GSheriff Jack ^{Em}Owens ^Dpointed his ^Gbig ole gun at me

So we ran ... Oh we ran
At the ^Gtime it ^Dseemed like a ^Cgood ^{Em}plan
Yes we ran oh Lord we ran
But we could not find oh the ^DPromised ^CLand ^{G C G C Em D}

^GSitting on a ^Cmetal bed ... in the ^Gpenitentiary
Thinking about our ^Glove and ^{Em}wishing I was ^Cfree
So I didn't think twice when that ^Gdumb old ^{Em}guard ^Dturned his ^Cback on ^Gme
I hit him with that ^Ghard bound ^{Em}bible he just ^Dbrought to ^Gme

Then I ran ... Oh I ran
At the ^Gtime it ^Dseemed like a ^Cgood ^{Em}plan
Yes I ran oh Lord I ran

But I could not find oh the Promised Land

She's sitting on the river, but she's there without me

Got an urn of ashes she's about to set free

So you better think of me when you're making your plans

Cause they don't always lead you to the Promised Land

So we ran ... Oh we ran

At the time it seemed like a good plan

Yes we ran oh Lord we ran

And I finally found oh the Promised Land

Oh the Promised Land

Oh the Promised Land