Howdy Says Goodbye by Willy Kelly

He was a young man once, but no one remembers
In a different town, but no one knows where
And now he's walking down, for another bottle
He'll hang around awhile, then Howdy says goodbye

He has a dream sometimes, of a girl in Eastham
With hair so long, and loving eyes…
And as he's thumbing down another long ride
He puts that dream away, then Howdy says goodbye

He signed the drifters pole, outside Salina
He spent the night alone, last Christmas eve
By New Years day he's on his way, to another mission
if times get hard, he can always leave…

He was a jazzman once, but no one remembers
In a different town, he played some blues
And now he's stumbling' down, for another bottle
He hangs around awhile then Howdy says goodbye
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