

It's No Laughing Matter

(The Diminishing Returns Blues)

Charlie Comstock

Verse 1:

E7

Driving down the highway. Foot stompin' on the gas.

E7

Yelling at the slow pokes, You just gotta go fast.

A7

There's no time to slow down. No time to think.

E7

You're one curve from disaster, Your ship's about to sink.

Chorus:

B7

There's just one way to go. You got one way to turn.

A7

That one way is Jesus, it's Him or else you burn.

E7

It's no laughing matter.

Verse 2:

E7

Your TV is telling you, to buy a better life.

E7

A faster car, a bigger house, you need a sexy wife.

A7

But one thing they don't tell you, one thing they don't say.

E7

Those things they won't matter, on the final day.

Chorus:

B7

There's just one way to go. You've got one way to turn.

A7

That one way is Jesus, it's Him or else you'll burn.

E7

It's no laughing matter.

Verse 3:

E7

You go out for a few beers, you're beginning to unwind.

E7

That gal on the next bar stool, looks so nice and kind.

A7

You say that there's no problem, you look but you don't touch.

E7

But your heart is getting blacker, on account of all your lust.

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Chorus:

B7

There's just one way to go. You've got one way to turn.

A7

That one way is Jesus, it's Him or else you'll burn.

E7

It's no laughing matter.

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Verse 4:

E7

Now you've been delaying, putting off what you need to do.

E7

Ya gotta make a decision, it's really up to you.

A7

There's no safety on the side lines, no refuge there for you.

E7

You're stretching thin God's patience, when will He send for you?

Chorus:

B7

There's just one way to go. You've got one way to turn.

A7

That one way is Jesus, it's Him or else you'll burn.

E7

It's no laughing matter.

E7

A7 E7

A7

It's not a laughing matter. Trust me, you ain't gonna grin.

E7

A7 E7

A7

There'll be no way out, cause you didn't trust in Him.

E7 Adim A7 Adim F7 E7