

# Trace Adkins, Metropolis

Well they finally put that red light up in the heart of town  
Took the stop sign down, it was shot up anyhow  
One night I ran right through it in my Chevrolet  
Both police cars came, but I got away  
It was a boomtown back in '62, 'til the coal ran out  
And a drought came through, and they dammed the river  
That we all used to fish  
Population 405 and I made it 404 one night  
And left the city limit sign layin' in the ditch  
Run plumb over it, leavin' Metropolis  
Well, I found myself in a big high-rise with a concrete yard  
It ain't safe after dark, guess this ol' boy drove too far  
Met a girl, fell in love, got married and she's due in May  
Says we're gonna need more space, I said I know just the place  
Where we can walk down to the country store  
And we won't even have to lock our door  
We can still get air and water there for free  
She said that sounds good to me  
It was a boomtown back in '62, 'til the coal ran out  
And a drought came through, and they dammed the river  
That we all used to fish  
Population 404 and when we pull in it'll be 3 more  
And there's a city limit sign layin' in the ditch  
That I need to fix, back in Metropolis  
I'm almost in Metropolis  
And I'm back in Metropolis