

My Hometown, Bruce Springsteen

_____ eight years old and running with a _____ in my hand

Into the bus stop to pick up a paper for my old man

I'd sit on his lap in that big old Buick and steer _____ we drove through town

He'd tousle my hair and say son take a good look _____

_____ is your hometown (X4)

_____ '65 tension was running high _____ my high school

There was a lot of fights between the black and white

_____ was nothing you could do

Two cars at a light on a Saturday night in the back seat _____ was a gun

Words were _____ in a shotgun blast

Troubled times had come

To my hometown (X4)

Now Main Street's whitewashed windows and _____ stores

Seems like there ain't nobody wants to come down _____ no more

They're closing down the **textile mill** across the railroad tracks

Foreman says these jobs are going boys and they ain't coming back

_____ your hometown (X4)

Last night me and Kate we laid in bed

Talking _____ getting out

Packing _____ our bags maybe heading south

_____ hirty five we got a _____ of our own now

Last night I sat him up behind the _____ and said son take a good look

_____ your hometown

