Stuck Inside of Mobile – Bob Dylan

1 6m 1 6m 1 6m 4 5
Oh, the ragman draws circles up and down the block I'd ask him what the matter was, but I know that he don't talk
4 1 6m 1 6m 1 4 1
And the ladies treat me kindly and furnish me with tape, but deep inside my heart I know I can't escape

3m 1 4 6m 1 4 1
Oh, Mama, can this really be the end to be stuck inside of Mobile with the Memphis blues again.

1 6m 1 6m 1 6m 4 5
Well Shakespeare he's in the alley with his pointed shoes and his bells speaking to some French girl who says she knows me well
4 1 6m 1 6m 1 4 1
And I would send a message to find out if she's talked but the post office has been stolen and the mailbox is locked

1 6m 1 6m 1 6m 4 5
Mona tried to tell me to stay away from the train line. She said that all the railroad men just drink up your blood like wine
4 1 6m 1 6m 1 4 1
And I said "Oh I didn't know that but then again there's only one I've met and he just smoked my eyelids and punched my cigarette

1 6m 1 6m 1 6m 4 5
Grandpa died last week and now he's buried in the rocks but everybody still talks about how badly they were shocked
4 1 6m 1 6m 1 4 1
But me, I expected it to happen I knew he'd lost control when he built a fire on Main Street and shot it full of holes

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Now the senator came down here showing ev'ryone his gun handing out free tickets to the wedding of his son
4 1 6m 1 6m 1 4 1
And me, I nearly get busted and wouldn't it be my luck to get caught without a ticket and be discovered beneath a truck

1 6m 1 6m 1 6m 4 5
Now the preacher looked so baffled when I asked him why he dressed with twenty pounds of headlines stapled to his chest
4 1 6m 1 6m 1 4 1
But he cursed me when I proved it to him then I said, "Not even you can hide. You see, you're just like me, I hope you're satisfied

1 6m 1 6m 1 6m 4 5
Now the rainman gave me two cures then he said, Jump right in The one was Texas medicine the other was just railroad gin
4 1 6m 1 6m 1 4 1
And like a fool I mixed them and it strangled up my mind and now, people just get uglier and I have no sense of time

1 6m 1 6m 1 6m 4 5
When Ruthie says come see her in her honky-tonk lagoon where I can watch her waltz for free 'neath her Panamanian moon
4 1 6m 1 6m 1 4 1
I say, Aw come on now you know about my debutante, she says your debutante just knows what you need, I know what you want

1 6m 1 6m 1 4 5
Now the bricks lay on Grand Street where the neon madmen climb they all fall there so perfectly, it all seems so well timed
4 1 6m 1 6m 1 4 1
And here I sit so patiently waiting to find out what price you have to pay to get out of going through all these things twice