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**I JUST DECIDED** - 2013

I just decided I'm tired of feeling lonely  
And I'm not going to do it anymore  
I'm going to call my friends and run around this little town  
Drink some drinks, shoot some shots  
Maybe throw them on the floor

I'm going all in but before I begin  
I better get a little something to eat before I hit the floor  
Cause I just decided I'm tired of feeling lonely  
And I'm not going to do it anymore

When I'm home alone at night  
And the house is quiet and still  
My memories play tricks on me  
Seems like they always will

I just decided I'm tired of feeling lonely  
And I'm not going to do it anymore  
I'm going to call my friends and run around this little town  
Drink some drinks, shoot some shots  
Maybe throw them on the floor

I'm going turn it loose at the Old Blue Moose  
Get up on the bar and dance with the girls once more  
Cause I just decided I'm tired of feeling lonely  
And I'm not going to do it anymore

When the summer sun comes up

And the sunshine warms my bed  
I dream I'm still holding her  
But it's all in my head

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And I'm not going to do it anymore  
I'm going to call my friends and run around this little town  
Drink some drinks, shoot some shots  
Maybe throw them on the floor

I'll put the hammer down on this little old town  
Pull a little girl and swing her out on the floor  
Cause I just decided I'm tired of feeling lonely  
And I'm not going to do it anymore

**WHAT IS THERE LEFT TO TALK ABOUT** - 2013

Got your dress from Miami  
In my truck  
I'll go and drop it somewhere  
For you to pick it up

No I prefer that your not there  
I don't think that I could bear  
Seeing you today

What is there left to talk about  
Everything we have to say  
Doesn't matter anyway  
What is there left to figure out  
Now it's time to close this door  
Cause I don't want to see you cry anymore

Am I angry  
No not at all  
Just disappointed in myself  
For wanting you to call

But I guess your just not there  
Or you had better things to care  
About yesterday

What is there left to talk about

Everything we have to say  
Doesn't matter anyway  
What is there left to figure out  
Now it's time to close this door  
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### **HOW TO** - 2013

Didn't mean to bring it up  
But it needed to be said  
It's more constructive to be out  
Then rolling around my head

Knowledge can be rough  
But it's better with it then without it  
I don't know what to do  
Can't stop thinking about you

Time keeps ticking on  
But each second seems like years  
Why won't it leave me alone  
I'm embarrassed by the tears

Time alone can be rough  
But it's better with it then without it  
I haven't got a clue  
How to stop thinking about you

How to stop thinking about you  
And get my heart free  
How to move on past you  
And let the next love be  
How to get you out of  
My hopes and my dreams  
How to stop thinking about you  
And start thinking about me

Someone somewhere once said  
Sad eyes were happy yesterday  
Though tomorrow will be better  
The pain still feels real today

Progress can be rough  
But it's better with it than without it  
And I finally know what to do  
To stop thinking about you

To stop thinking about you  
I'll have to let your heart free  
To move on past you  
I'll have to let the next love be  
To get you out of my hopes and my dreams  
I'll have to stop thinking about you  
And start thinking about me

### **THESE DAYS** - 2014

Another long night of work is finally done  
Jump into the cab pull the visor down for the sun  
Burns my eyes and they're already  
As red as they can be  
Just wish someone special  
Would be here with me

But we don't talk too much these days  
We don't take too much these days

Off on the road again  
Over the pipeline beneath the high lines  
Looking at the skyline  
Feeling I should be amazed

But I can't get past the pain  
Of how we left it when we left it  
And all I see are tears  
And I'd just wish it'd rain

Cause we don't talk too much these days

We don't take too much these days

Here I go again, I'm a full and happy man  
But I open my eyes today  
And the feelings start to fade away  
Just waiting for the day  
When you throw your arms around my neck and say  
I'm so glad you came

Another long night has found its way again  
Look past the light to see the faces of new friends  
And though I hold a smile  
There is trouble beneath my eyes  
Wishing I was there  
To kiss my baby girl goodnight

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We don't take too much these days

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**WHERE WERE YOU (When Drunk Started) - 2013**

Dry heaves don't count  
Cause if nothing comes out  
You don't lose the bet

I've done switched from the beer  
Moved on to the liquor  
And I'm about as fun as I'm going to get

Made a young girl cry  
But I told her that I  
Am that kinda man and it was bound to happen

I won't apologies  
For the tears in her eyes  
Cause there's two other girls I'm already tapping

Where were you when the drunk started  
I was here sitting alone in the bar  
Where were you when the drunk started  
The suns still up so fill up my cup  
And let's start again

Got my third wind  
And I'm going all in  
I'm half-hammered and haven't even started yet

I'm ready and able  
To turn invisible  
So grab the bottle and turn it up  
And let's get ready, set and here we go

So kiss my ass  
Why won't you fill up my glass  
If I needed attitude I'd get that at home

You'd thought by now  
I would have somehow  
Realized to keep the party going  
I'd have to do it alone

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And let's start again

Dry heaves don't count

**WORDS GET IN THE WAY** - 2013

Your smile shines like the sunrise  
When you walk into a room  
That's what they say but I can't see  
Cause I'm standing next to you

And they tell me you're the happiest  
When I call and say  
I'll be back in town real soon  
And this time I get to stay

I guess I couldn't see  
What you were trying to tell me  
When you grab my hand to dance

So many times  
When I had you here  
I just wanted to say  
That I love you and I need you  
But the words get in the way

That explains why we go to movies  
And you jump and grab my hand  
It really isn't all that scary  
I guess that's just part of the plan

I don't know what you say  
When I leave but it seems  
Like it goes like this

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When I had you here  
I just wanted to say  
That I love you and I need you  
But the words get in the way

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**I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER FORGET YOU** - 2014

Sometimes I think of you  
And wonder where you are  
I wonder if I knew  
Would it change my heart

I think of how you smile  
And how you bat your eyes  
And how we used to laugh

When you tried to lie

Sometimes the best things  
Only last for a little while  
But then I close my eyes

And get caught up in August  
In that first moment when I saw you  
We laughed through September  
And into October that's when I knew  
I don't think I'll ever forget you

I remember that time  
We jumped in the car and drove  
We ended up so far away  
We played in the snow

And when the sun went down  
Sat by that old fireplace  
Without a sound I could tell you loved me  
Just by the look on your face

Do you ever think of me  
And does it make you smile  
With your eyes closed can you still see me

I'm back in November  
When I met your Mother and she said she knew  
You pulled back, I went crazy  
Through January haven't spoken since June  
But I don't think I'll ever forget you

Now I'm back here in August  
Just 1 year later thinking of you  
Reliving these memories  
We sure had some great times but what can I do  
At least I don't think I'll ever forget you

**BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT** - 2014

I wear this cross around my neck  
To help remind myself

There's more to life than just this

Even though right now it seems  
We're all caught up in some crazy dream  
Let me tell you it's all just His

It represents a friend of mine  
And I think about him all the time

I wear this tattoo on my arm  
So I can see it while I play guitar  
It helps me remember I'm not alone

There's a bigger plan in place  
And there's some things I will face  
That I can't do on my own

And I think about Him everyday  
I pray one day I'll hear Him say

It made me smile  
When you ran like a kid  
As fast as you could  
Just to chase the wind  
I was running with you

I was proud of you  
When you looked to the sky  
Said it's all about You  
So help me to fly  
I was looking at you

When you walked through the darkness  
Without fright  
And showed the world  
Your full of My light  
I was walking with you

When you conquered that hill  
That was too tall to tame  
And you hit your knees  
And shouted My name  
I was listening to you

**TEXAN TILL I DIE** - 2012 (Bandit 2014)

I grew up in a small town  
Like the other guys on the radio  
And I know my way behind a plow  
Cause growing up you had to know

Where riding horses meant you went to work  
All day on the barbed wire in the hot sun  
Told my cousin when the time comes  
I'll out cause I'm born to run

So I ran like hell  
And I chased the wind  
Swore I never live  
Small town again  
But don't get it twisted  
Or second guess my pride  
I'm a Texas man and I'm Texan till I die

Made some money singing songs  
Took a jet out to see the world  
Did all the things young kids dream  
Bottle service, limousines and all the girls

Spent time in LA, Miami, Nashville, New York City  
All the places people dream to go  
Madrid, Berlin, Tehran, Hong Kong  
London, Paris, Sydney, Shanghai, Tokyo and Rio

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**HOMETOWN** - 2014 (Bandit 2014)

My hometown  
Where I've run all the old back roads  
When I see our mascot on the water town  
Then I know I'm done

Until that day comes  
I'll keep singing these same old songs  
Carrying light and trying to write  
My first number one

And when that day finally comes  
I get to move my ass back home

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**TO BE A MAN** - 2014

The mountain was steep but his courage was strong  
No ice would stop him from moving his load  
On up the line to his final drop  
I'd take more than fear to ever make him stop

His arms must have been tired from turning the wheel  
Cause driving them old trucks took a great deal  
His legs must have been burning from pumping the breaks  
But it's times like this when a man learns what it takes

As the load slide backward he pulled hard to the right  
Then pulled it back left with all of his might  
Dumped that old worn clutch and put his boot to the floor  
And grandpa's old rig made it up it once more

If you feel like you're falling you can turn things around  
By doing what's right not what's easy  
And count your blessings when there're blessing to count  
And smile whenever you can  
These are some things in this life it takes to be a man

If you know where to look in this world you can find  
Compassion that will help you open your mind  
To others ways of thinking and different points of view  
But remember your thoughts are valid for truth too

Fighting with others is a foolish thing  
Why would you want someone you love to feel pain  
But if fighting is a must take it all the way  
Those scares will mend and make you stronger someday

Be respectful to others but work harder than them  
To do what is right not what's easy  
And count yourself wealthy if you have lots of friends  
And smile whenever you can  
These are some things in this life it takes to be a man

The night before surgery with no one around  
I snuck into his room and gently sat down  
With one old wise eye he reached out his hand  
Pulled me up close and said listen up Kev

I'll probably make it but even if I don't  
Remember all I've taught you and I don't want  
You to worry about me or ever feel alone  
I'll be right beside you even after I'm gone

At the end you'll look back and count for yourself  
Did you do what was right or what's easy  
And if you're going to drink whiskey do it with friends  
And smile whenever you can  
These are some things in this life it takes to be a man  
These are some things in this life it takes to be a man

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