

# The Company I Keep

## Drive-By Truckers

My Mama told me, your life is such a wreck  
Your dumber than dogshit is what my Daddy said  
I was just thirteen when they showed me the door  
I keep their picture but don't look at it no more

My first wife told me, you need to get a life  
My third wife told me to get another wife  
I brought a bottle and the van's parked by that tree  
So come on out with me, if you want to be number four

Sometimes I feel like shit  
Sometimes that ain't half of it  
Sometimes I'm so high I'm scared to go to sleep  
Sometimes I'm lower than the company I keep

Ain't held down a job since 1984  
I get by holding up convenience stores  
I get by on liquor, guns and luck  
But I'm scared to death which one might run out first

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I seen my past in everything that I despise  
I've seen my future and I'm scared to close my eyes  
Is that my ghost that I see in my fears  
Or just my reflection in my Mama's tears

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Sometimes I'm lower than the company I keep  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep