

## There's A Method To My Sadness

Billy Joe Royal

Every day begins the same  
I call in sick so they won't forget my name  
I watch some afternoon T.V.  
I stare at the strangers out in the street  
My friends are scared of what I might do next  
But it's the same routine since the day you left

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A certain style to my blues  
I can't afford to let a day go by  
Without a tear or two (just a tear or two)  
I keep track of all the memories  
There isn't one I want to lose  
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I talk to your pictures by my bed  
Got a list of things I wish I'd said  
I dial your number when I know you won't be home  
Just to hear your voice on the code-a-phone (on the code-a-  
phone)  
I'm doin' everything I know how to do  
To spend my future, like the past, with you

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