

## By the skin of my teeth

Duke Special

I lost my luck  
East of Eden  
I came unstuck  
And now I'm pleading  
With a begging cup  
My luck ran out just east of Eden

Oh, I proved you right  
I'm a danger  
The tom cat bites  
Now I'm a stranger  
Howling through the night  
Can't fight it, I know that I'm a danger

By the skin of my teeth I'll be  
Flying by the seat of my pants  
Hanging on by my fingertips  
Holding out for a second chance

I'm so tired  
Of being a failure  
My fate's conspired  
And left a trail  
Of broken bones and stars  
I'm tired, don't let me be a failure

And when I sink  
Would you man the lifeboat?  
I'm scared to think  
You'd give me no hope  
When I face the drink, I'll sink  
Oh drag me on your lifeboat

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Flying by the seat of my pants  
Hanging on by my fingertips  
Holding out for a second chance

But don't get my hopes up  
Don't get my hopes up  
Don't get my hopes up  
Oh get my hopes up  
Don't get my hopes up  
Get my hopes up  
Don't!

And don't get my hopes up  
Oh get my hopes up  
Don't get my hopes up  
Get my hopes up  
Don't get my hopes up

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