

# The Unrepentant

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In the middle of the night  
In the middle of lonely night  
Stands alone in the pale moonlight  
Screams out in defiance

He's got no one to turn to  
You could talk 'til you turn blue  
He'd just turn his back on you  
Ain't no compromising

Because he's totally untamed  
No fear of the unnamed  
Oh man he'll take the blame  
'Cause someone's gotta do it, someone's gotta

He's now out on the highway  
He's got the key and the right of way  
His tank is full and his toll's paid  
Hellbound and determined

He run a dangerous payload  
When he comes to the crossroads  
Ah, man it's all timed to explode  
'Cause you do see the sky burnin'

Because he's totally untamed  
No fear of the unnamed  
Hey man he'll take the blame  
Someone's gotta do it, someone's gotta

Now he's standin' at hell's door  
With a bad attitude and a forty-four  
The Devil said, "What's up man  
Now what you come here for?"

He said, "Man, let's just get to it"  
He said, "I always heard that you were the bad one  
There's a few places I ain't been, a few things I ain't done  
You got your pitchfork and I got my gun  
Someone's gotta do it"

'Cause he's totally untamed  
And no fear of the unnamed  
Hey man he'll take the blame  
'Cause someone's gotta do it

'Cause he's totally untamed  
And no fear of the unnamed  
Stand up like a man and take the whole blame  
'Cause someone's gotta do it

Someone's gotta  
Somone's gotta  
Somone's gotta  
Totally untamed