

# Not Going Down

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I woke up today with a headache  
More bills to pay than a corporation  
Hey when will it end?  
My mirror says I could use a break  
An easy day, some appreciation  
Hey how 'bout a friend?

When days like these start to fall in on me  
I gotta face my reflection and say  
Hey, hey

Been burned by the fire  
Been stuck under water  
Strung up on the wire and still the world goes around

Been tossed like a free throw  
Knocked out when the wind blows  
Pull the curtain on the hurtin'  
'cause I'm not going down

I'm not going down

Inside of me is the only  
Highway that leads  
To a true freedom  
Holdin' out it's hand.  
(Holdin' out it's hand)  
I close my eyes and it's all right  
The sun will shine on a new horizon  
Just around the bend  
(Just around the bend)

Days like these bring out the strength in me  
So I can face my reflection and say

Hey, hey, hey

I still get  
Dizzy and frantic  
Lonely and panicked  
But next time I won't let it beat me  
No  
I can see clearly  
I know who I am  
That's how I know I've began  
Livin'