

## Six of One, Half a Dozen of the Other

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I do my best to play by the rules  
I've bend a couple, even break a few  
Don't get me wrong, I wanna do it right  
I just can't seem to live the virtuous life  
Headaches by the bottle, heartaches by the numbers  
Six of one, half dozen of the other

I fell in love with a preacher's daughter  
They washed my soul in the holy water  
I gave her my heart and bought her a house  
The devil broke in, he broke me out  
Now I owe the bank some money and I lost another lover  
Six of one, half dozen of the other

No matter how you add it up it's always the same  
I give it my best and all I gets is blame  
I'm livin', I'm lovin', and barely breakin' even  
Can't be me, must be the company I'm keeping

I went all out and made some brand new friends  
Started my life all over again  
Now some of them are saints, and some of them are sinners  
I'm still searchin' for a way to be a winner  
I roll boxcars one way or the other  
Six of one, half dozen of the other

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