

# Awakening

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In the awakening, in the awakening  
I will shoulder my troubles and  
harness my ride  
In the awakening, in the awakening  
I'll roll nothin' but doubles,  
sevens and nines

In the awakening, in the awakening  
I will lick my wounds, I will kiss the sky  
In the awakening, in the awakening  
I will kick the shoulds, I will not ask why

In the awakening, in the awakening  
I will pray for nothing,  
I will stay up 'til the end  
In the awakening, in the awakening  
I will say what I want to,  
I will not make amends

In the awakening, in the awakening  
I will honor the mistaken,  
I will honor the truth  
In the awakening, in the awakening  
I will honor the forsaken,  
I will not mourn my youth

In the awakening, in the awakening  
I will not mourn my losses,  
I will not mourn the dead  
In the awakening, in the awakening  
I will have no bosses,  
I will not bow my head

In the awakening, in the awakening  
I will want for nothing, I will give you a gift  
In the awakening, in the awakening  
I will always love you,  
I will give you my kiss