

## When You Love a Sinner

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When you love a sinner,  
You hate the sin  
You hate the temptress in the bottle  
Seducin' him again

And you blame the cold for the winter  
When you love a sinner

I tell myself that everything's okay  
I paint a pretty smile on my face  
He lies and says, "I'll change"  
But on his breath and in his veins  
The truth still remains

Deep down, you know  
That it's a crime  
You know you didn't pull the trigger  
But you're the one who does the time

And you pay the debt; you're the lender  
When you love a sinner

I tell myself that everything's okay  
I paint a pretty smile on my face  
But I'm slowly lettin' go  
Cause in my heart I know  
That I can't make him better

And I've been goin' under  
And now I understand  
That you can't tread water  
With a drownin' man

I love a sinner  
I justify it how I can  
So, it's the sin I'm leaving, not the man