

# Nebraska

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What are you waiting for?  
Why don't you just hurry up and go?  
Come on tear up and sweat with me  
Kiss me one last time  
cuz I knew you were there  
yeah out there on your own  
somewhere inside you  
you're always getting up the nerve  
planning your exit  
taking one deep breath to claim your forgiveness  
to walk out the door to face fear's glorious roar

Fine, so why don't you go baby?  
just leave myself to me  
cuz I got where I am  
by just getting back on my feet  
And I am tough as nails  
yeah baby I can hold back the wind  
and my strength is my soul  
unlike you, my soul lies under my skin

Under your nerves  
Under your hands  
and I'm sorry to say, your body  
your body just aint for me anymore  
cuz you've got me sick in the throat  
cuz it knows I've been standing here lying  
trying to save face by smiling  
when inside my heart looks like a disaster  
like blown-out semi tires all over Nebraska  
And I'm so far from a sure-fire bet  
byaby you could give me a mile ahead  
and I'd still lose the race

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