I think, before I speak
I turn the other cheek more than I used to
I'm surprised I'm alive after
All of the crazy things that I do

I've still got that wild streak you love But I'm not the man I was But I think I like me better now Than when I was twenty one

Back then, I ran with A reckless abandon in a Pontiac An' I'd smile with a misguided pride When they'd call me a maniac

And I couldn't get gone fast enough God knows I was the Prodigal Son I took a match to every bridge Back then when I was twenty one

Whoa, whoa, age does change us And it's a good thing that it does It pays the wages, man I can't believe how far I've come From when I was twenty-one

Whoa, whoa, yeah

To those broken hearts I left without regard I didn't know the consequences I apologize an' with a little time now I've come to my senses

And now, I see the power and the promise In commitment to your love That's something I could never have done When I was twenty one

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Whoa, whoa, whoa, when I was twenty one Whoa, when I was twenty one  $\label{eq:whoa}$ 

Mmm, hmm