

# Hard Way

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So let me tell a story, friend  
Of diamond hands and one night stands  
I guess the good life paid you once or twice

Just when I thought I had it all  
Caught a sucker punch and lost it all  
Just never thought it would have come from you

So here I stand alone again  
With one eye open, I'm a broken man  
Life flashed before my eyes, but I'm alive

I found out the hard way  
And your day's coming soon  
I found out the hard way  
I pray you'll make it through

So what am I supposed to do  
When all I've got is God and you  
I guess I'll trust the one I can't see

As I sit here on this park bench  
Knowing what you are thinking  
I wonder how you close your eyes to sleep

So here I stand alone again  
Talking to my faceless friend  
At least when we've got words  
We're eye to eye

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I'm just a simple man (make it through)  
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