

## Living the Dream

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Time and time again Lord I've been going through the motion  
It's a means to an end but the ends don't seem to meet  
Walking around living the dream anytime I take the notion  
Til the truth comes bubbling up so bittersweet

Ain't no point getting outta bed when you ain't living the dream  
Like making a big old pot of coffee when you ain't got no cream  
I don't need to change my strings  
Cause the dirt don't hurt the way I sing  
I don't have to do a Goddamn thing except sit around and wait to die

Well I've been waiting on an angel waitress to come and take my order  
Tell me all about the special today  
Staring at a puddle of mud in my spoon couldn't be much bolder  
Hoping them circles on the paper don't call back telling me to start today

That old man upstairs, He wears a crooked smile  
Staring down on the chaos he created  
He said son if you ain't having fun just wait a little while  
Momma's gonna wash it all away  
And she thinks mercy's overrated