

## The Long Haul

American Aquarium

They say, "You ain't been the same  
Since you laid that bottle down  
The songs ain't got no soul  
The band's done lost its sound  
Get your head out of the clouds, boy  
Pretty soon you'll realize  
That sometimes the kindest thing you can do  
For a dream, is let it die"

I'm in it for the long haul  
I'm here until the work's done  
I ain't ever been the kinda guy  
That's gonna cut and run  
So I'll pick myself up  
Every time I fall  
Buddy, I'm in it for the long haul

See, the hardest part  
Of gettin' sober  
Is learnin' a drinkin' buddy  
Ain't the same thing as a friend  
Just like the hardest part  
Of startin' over  
Is admittin' to yourself  
That somethin' has come to an end

I'm in it for the long haul  
I'm here until the work's done  
I ain't ever been the kinda guy  
That's gonna cut and run  
So I'll pick myself up  
Every time I fall  
Baby, I'm in it for the long haul

I'm as solid as a redwood  
She's standin' by my side  
Got the patience of a sunset  
Her last nerves are my why  
So last Sunday after supper  
I asked her why she stays  
She said, "I ain't gonna be just another song  
About walkin' away"

'Cause I'm in it for the long haul  
I'm here until the work's done  
I ain't ever been the kinda gal  
That's gonna cut and run  
So we'll pick ourselves up  
Every time we fall  
Honey, I'm in it for the long haul  
Yes, I'm in it for the long haul