

# karma

Arlie

It was raining when you came in  
You said, "Sorry I'm all wet"  
I said, "You don't have to be sorry  
I'll help you take care of that"  
You lay it all out on the table  
I said there's no need to make a mess  
We try to study, don't get a lot done  
All busy, worried 'bout that test

College hall's no place for a study date  
You couldn't look yourself straight through the mirror  
Wasn't my fault to egg you on, I couldn't wait  
I shoulda known you couldn't hold your own liquor  
It's a surefire but your daddy wouldn't pay  
He finds out I'm going down undercover  
You know the truth is loving you was not a mistake  
But that's a lot of bad karma  
Hey, I wouldn't make a bad father

And now you're saying you're gonna leave me  
It took a long time to get you there  
You're still a hot mess in your white dress  
I'm busy trying not to stare  
Oh freedom, oh freedom  
Like a heartbeat could drive you mad  
The thunder outside, drowning out my visions  
Of what we lost and what we had

College hall's such a cold place to be awake  
You couldn't look yourself straight through the mirror  
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I'm afraid that I'm to blame if you give up, Kassie  
If I ever make it out of my head, you can have me  
Maybe I could stick around, yeah, I could shape up, settle down  
But tonight I'm freaking out 'cause you won't call

Cold shoulder, pulled over on the interstate  
Double take, saw a little face in the mirror  
Knew we couldn't tell your mother when I saw your plates  
Heated seat, but you couldn't speak through the shivers  
You zip your jacket, try to hide your red letter A  
Half mast, scattered ashes in the water  
You know the truth is you could cut this any other way  
It's just a lot of bad karma  
Hey, I wouldn't make a bad father

'Cause you won't call, won't  
'Cause you won't, 'cause you won't  
You won't call  
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