

# This Old World

Billy Strings

Well there's nothing worse than feeling  
Like you're first in line for losing  
I thought my life was cruising then it crumbled all away  
I had a lot to give but what I gave should be forgotten  
Unnoticed like a stranger I'll surrender for the day

Well this night was an illusion  
It came down like an intrusion  
I stay up through the night though  
I can't stand it sinking low  
I'm a witness to the fight between  
The darkness and the light  
You're a mean old world I'm leaving though  
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I lost everything I had and then my pride  
So much that I don't know, but I guess I'm set to go  
And this old world she took me for a ride

I was raised when I saw ugliness  
To try to make some beauty  
Found purpose in the duty when  
I couldn't find the shore  
What beauty couldn't lift just simply floated on adrift  
Rolling on directionless and lost forevermore

It goes from bad to worse sometimes  
Before it can get better  
I string some words together and  
Just try to speak the truth  
I have a lot to get, I hope my lot will be forgiven  
Pardon me for living for the time I'm here with you  
Pardon me for living for the time I'm here with you

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When I lay my body down I'd like to  
Feel the dirt beneath me  
And the howling wind could sheath me and  
I'd finally be set free  
For a moment you can yawn and  
Throw my things into a pile  
My dawn is finally here and  
Yours might come in just a while  
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