

# Happy Ever After

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Lately, I've been singing the blues  
For no apparent reason  
I lay around on the couch  
Piss and moan draggin' everyone down  
Maybe, its always been in the bloodstream  
Maybe daddy was right when he told me  
Boy, you're just like your momma  
Keep your head up your ass all the time

I feel like a fool  
Kickin myself black and blue for the choices I've made  
Down and out  
Stuck in the mud sinkin' fast gettin' worse everyday  
Good Lord, won't you throw me a lifeline  
A ray of hope in the sunshine  
Won't you help me to find my happy ever after, Amen

Lately, I'm taking pills by the handful  
The doctor told me I need 'em  
Yea he wrote me a note and  
Said I hope you have a hell of a time  
They're too good, fill me up with a warm rush  
The newspaper don't upset me as much  
They ain't easy to swallow  
But it's better than sleepin' all day

I'm high as a kite  
At least for the time been killin' the pain in my heart  
Lettin' go  
Of the guilt and the shame that are tearin' my life apart  
Good Lord, won't you keep me from crashin'  
In anyway, shape, form, or fashion  
Can't you fill my prescription  
Happy ever after, Amen

Have mercy on me  
Hear my pitiful prayer  
I need your sympathy  
Cause it feels like nobody cares about me  
Since I quit takin' care of myself

Oh I'm tired, tired of the struggle  
And tired of the lies that I've told  
But I'm scared  
Scared that my storybook ending will never unfold  
Good Lord, I'm not much for confession  
But if you can cure my depression  
I swear I'll do better  
Happy ever after, happy ever after  
Happy ever after, Amen