

## Walking Papers

Dierks Bentley

I never thought I'd see the day  
That she'd set me free  
Cause you know that little ring on my finger  
Always felt like a ball and chain to me

All those threats I made about leavin'  
Suddenly became reality  
She released me from my death row sentence  
And said we'll sign the final papers in a week

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And said you're free to go  
And celebrating felt in order  
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But sittin in this old tavern  
Surrounded by my good timing friends  
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And I'm thinkin bout how I'm gonna break back in

Daylight found me sleepin in my car  
On the other side of her street  
And the grass that used to be my front yard  
Had never before looked so green

And I'm tempted to break for the front door  
But I'm sure she'd sic the dogs on me  
Cause it looks like she's got a new inmate  
Cause there's a pickup in the drive I've never seen

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