

## Same Mistakes

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I can't say I didn't know any better  
I can't say that I was just too young  
My free pass has turned into a letter  
Saying you got more work before you're done  
I can't say I wasn't given a chance  
That the rich never bothered to share  
If I'm a loser, baby, by the end of this  
I'm a loser, baby, fair and square

How the world seems to look so simple  
When you got the means to look from way up high  
How the world seems to get so messy  
When you got the time to ask "how" and "why"  
I've cleaned every bit of dirt from my nails  
But the soil seeped into my blood  
It doesn't matter how far I go  
I can't seem to shake where I come from

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With a Porsche and a million dollar record deal  
Oh-oh, but there's a boy living way downtown  
Doesn't understand how he makes feel  
Logic tells me I should drive that Porsche toward the sand  
But my heart only beats for this downtown man  
So, I'm loving like a loser  
Batting zero for ten  
I'm gonna drive downtown and make the same mistakes again

I can't say I didn't know any better  
I can't say that I was just naive  
When he left before the night was over  
I was crying in a blanket on my knees  
Praying "God, please give me direction"  
Scrub away scent with five-star hotel soap  
It doesn't matter how he pushes and pulls  
Oh, Los Angeles, I'll never give up hope

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