

## Clapped Out

Mark King

As the sun shines on me  
I am here to wait  
For the days of worry  
Don't worry me

Lesson one was hardest  
Hardest one to take  
But that's just the way I am

All the nights I laid there  
On my back and prayed  
That I would be a better man today

I was hurting for the things I'd said and done  
Hurting for the someone

It's all down the river (way down the river)  
Past is past and done is done  
Listen to the teacher (listen to your preacher)  
And do your best my son

Keener for the lessons I have learned  
Wiser by a thousand years  
Does the heart grow stronger  
When it's love is spurned  
And is that why I'm still here

And the nights when I laid there  
On my back and prayed  
Never stopped the looping anyway  
Happiness is hardest as you reach the end of the road

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Past is past and done is done  
Listen to the teacher (listen to your preacher)  
Then you'll know best my son

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