

# I Ain't Living Long Like This

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Rodney CrowellI look for trouble and I found it son  
Straight down the barrel of a lawman's gun  
I tried to run but I don't think I can  
He said one move and you're a dead man friend  
You ain't living long like this  
I can't live at all like this, can I baby?He slipped the handcuffs on behind my back  
He left me hanging against a cold steel rack  
You ain't living long like thisGrew up in Houston off the wayside drives  
Son of a carhop and some all night dives  
Daddy drove a stock car to an early death  
He said remember son in his dying breath  
You ain't living long like this  
You can't live at all like this, oh no babyYou know the story 'bout the wheel go 'round  
Don't let them take you there all down town  
Ain't living long like thisI live for Angel she's a roadhouse queen  
Make Texas Ruby look like Sandra Dee  
I want to love her but I don't know how  
I'm at the bottle and I'm stumbling here  
I'm in the jailhouse now  
I ain't living long like this, oh no babyYou know the story about the jailhouse rock  
Well go on and do it, don't get caught  
You ain't living long like this, oh no baby  
Go on and do it but don't get caught  
Cause there all in the jailhouse now

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