I'll Never Get Out Of This World Alive

Hank Williams

Now, you're lookin' at a man that's gettin' kinda mad I had a lot a luck but it's all been bad

No matter how I struggle and strive

I'll never get out of this world aliveMy fishin' pole's broke, the creek is full of sand

My woman run away with another man

No matter how I struggle and strive

I'll never get out of this world aliveMy distant uncle passed away

And left me quite a batch

And I was livin' high until the fatal day

A lawyer proved I wasn't born, I was only hatchedEverything's agin me and it's got me down If I jumped in the river I would probably drown

No matter how I struggle and strive

I'll never get out of this world aliveThese shabby shoes I'm wearin' all the time

Is full of holes and nails

And brother, if I stepped on worn-out dime

I bet a nickel I could tell you if it was heads or tails I'm not gonna worry wrinkles in my brow

'Cause nothin's ever gonna be alright no-how

No matter how I struggle and strive

I'll never get out of this world alive

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