

# Wages of Sin

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When we fight and I wanna talk it out  
You won't say nothing, nothing at all  
You just sit there, you won't open that pretty mouth  
I think you like keeping my back up against the wall  
Wages of sin, you keep me paying  
Wages of sin for wrongs that I've done  
Wages of sin, you keep me paying  
Wages of sin, one by one I walk in the apartment, there's clothes thrown all over the place  
You're crouched in the corner with makeup running down your face  
I don't wanna believe what my heart keeps saying  
You keep me on the line so you can keep me paying  
Wages of sin, we keep paying  
Wages of sin for the wrongs that we've done  
Wages of sin, we keep paying  
Wages of sin, that's how we have our fun I remember when I was a little boy out where the cottonwoods grow  
tall  
Trying to make it home through the forest before the darkness falls  
Baby all the sounds I heard, even if they weren't real  
I was running down that broken path with the devil snapping at my heels  
I tried so hard, so hard in every way  
Swore someday I'd grow up, just throw it all away  
Cried all the tears, baby, that I could cry  
Stomached all my fears till they came rushin' up inside  
Darlin' I'm losin' and it's a mean game  
Still I play on and on just the same  
Wages of sin, I keep paying  
Wages of sin for some wrong that I've done  
Wages of sin, well I keep paying  
Wages of sin, one by one

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