

# Ordinary Life

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Shelly's at the kitchen table, cup of coffee, the morning paper  
When he walks in she's so surprised to see the tears in his eyes  
He says, "I love you, I'm so sorry but bigger dreams  
Are waiting for me but I can't do this anymore" Pay the bills, watch TV, day in day out, the same routine  
Mow the grass, fix the leak, just to fix it again  
We go to church, go to work, so picture perfect that it hurts  
I feel like I'm trapped inside this ordinary life Shelly's at the kitchen table, crayons, construction paper  
"Hey mom, look what I drew, it's a picture of me and you"  
And later when he says his prayers  
She runs her fingers through his hair, so thankful for every day They pay their bills, watch TV, day in day out,  
it's all they need  
Mow the grass, fix the leak, just to fix it again  
They go to church, go to school, everyday it's something new  
Precious are the days as they go by in their ordinary life Phone rings, he's calling from the airport  
It's midnight, he's all alone again  
He says, "I can't believe how much I've missed  
And what I wouldn't give" To pay the bills, watch TV, day in day out, the same routine  
Mow the grass, fix the leak, just to fix it again  
Go to church, go to work, I can't tell you how this hurts  
I miss my son, I miss my wife and my ordinary life

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