

# The Hard Way

## Thirsty Merc

Here I sit once again  
Im missing you like crazy baby  
Ive screwed up again and again  
Keep making the same mistakes  
Dont wanna be an old man  
With nothing figured out yet baby  
I gotta start some time soon  
I wish I never hurt you  
I wish I never hurt youIm doing the best I can  
Living like any man  
My father used to say to me he said  
While youre young,  
You gotta learn the hard way, sonI cant call you up to talk  
I know youre moving on now baby  
Youve learnt to steer real clear  
Of guys that resemble me now  
But dont I know Im on my own  
Its all about decisions baby  
This was the ultimate test  
Once again I failed myself  
And I failed you too  
And it hurts like hellIm doing the best I can  
Living like any man  
My father used to say it to me he said  
While youre young,  
You gotta learn the hard way, son(its the only way youre gonna learn)

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