

# **Livin' It Down**

## **Delbert McClinton**

My ship came and she sunk it  
I was the toast of the town and she drunk it  
I had a run of good luck and she ran it right into the ground  
And now she's puttin' on a show and I get to play the clownI had the wind in my sails and she took it  
I had the world by the tail and she shook it  
I reached out for a life line and she threw me a noose  
I got the short end of the chicken and she got the golden gooseShe's living it up and I'm tryin' to live it down  
Just when I got it all together, it's all about to come unwound  
Everybody laughin' behind my back, baby sure is a sad old sound  
She's out there livin' it up and I'm trying to live it downI had my ducks in a row and she shot 'em  
I had my eggs in a basket she dropped 'em  
I threw her outta the house but she was back like a boomerang  
Sometimes you get the honey, sometime all you get is the stang

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