

Only God Knows Why

[**David Allan Coe**](#)

I've been sittin' here
Tryin' to find myself
I get behind myself
I need to rewind myselfLookin' for the payback
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They say that every man
Bleeds just like meAnd I feel like number one
Yet I'm last in line
I watch my youngest son
And it helps to pass the timeI take too many pills
It helps to ease the pain
I made a couple o' dollar bills
Still I feel the sameEverybody knows my name
They say it way out loud
A lot of folks fuck with me
It's hard to hang out in crowdsI guess that's the price you pay
To be some big shot like I am
Out stretched hands and one night stands
Still I can't find loveAnd when your walls come tumblin' down
I will always be aroundAnd when your walls come tumblin' down
I will always be aroundPeople don't know
'Bout the things I say and do
They don't understand
'Bout the shit that I've been throughIt's been so long
Since I've been home
I've been gone
I've been gone for way too longAnd maybe I forgot
All things I miss
Oh, somehow I know
There's more to life than thisI said it too many times
And I still stand firm
You get what you put in
And people get what they deserveStill I ain't seen mine
No, I ain't seen mine
I've been givin', just ain't been gettin'
I've been walkin' that there lineSo I think I'll keep a walkin'
With my head held high
I'll keep movin' on
And only God knows whyOnly God, only God

Only God knows why
Only God knows why, why, why
Only God knows whyTake me to the river, hey
Take me to the river, hey, hey, hey

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