## **Play Hurt**

## Heartland

I was sitting on a bench with my ankle taped up Watching our team getting beat like a drum by a rival school They were giving high fives and acting coolTommy fouled out and the coach looked around Said, 22, it looks like it's down to you Going back in, do you think you can go again? In the back of my mind, I saw an old sign Hanging up in the junior high gym Said, 'Never give up 'cause winners never quit And quitters never win'Sometimes you gotta suck it up And go bite down on the bullet Don't let nobody knowWrap it up, walk it off Tough it out, dust off the dirt Sometimes you gotta play hurtI called my folks and told 'em she was the one All they could say was, We're happy for you, son It's about time, you left your rowdy ways behindShe figured out she was destined For some other place And a little bit more than me I guess I got the ring back, UPSFor a while I thought I'd never smile Like she made me smile again Now I realized you can't sit around And wait for your life to mendSometimes you gotta suck it up And go bite down on the bullet Don't let nobody knowWrap it up, walk it off Tough it out, dust off the dirt Sometimes you gotta play hurtI know you're feeling all torn down Life's been tough and you've hit rock bottom Ain't nobody gonna do it for youYou gotta get up, try again When the going gets tough You gotta jump back inSometimes you gotta suck it up And go bite down on the bullet Don't let nobody knowWrap it up, walk it off Tough it out, dust off the dirt Sometimes you gotta play hurtPlay hurt, play hurt Wrap it up, walk off Tough it out, dust off the dirt

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