Barrel House

Band of Horses

Shifting the chair on the porch For a better position to enjoy the warmth

Of the sun

To keep warmAnd working the needle and twine

Lost in the furthest recess of the mind

It is calm

There is peace

A cat on his lap and a dog at her feetBut oh

The heart of a man

The secrets they bury within

And oh

The causes that force his poor hand

Lead to be mislead

Thus the deceiving againAnd it's a night among easily described

Misunderstanding our thoughts by and by

I'm barely here

If even at allA fear of the misunderstood

Invites the violence right in chasing off all the good

We have brought

It all on ourselves

Led astray straight by the words of somebody elseAnd oh

The life of a man

His head above the water and pushed under again

And oh

I've seen it one too many times

It's a test of the spirit versus

The health of the mindOhBring relief to him now

And the people he lovesOhI know the feel of the feeling but

Not what it's calledOhOh

The will of the man

And all his well meaning intent

And oh

The thought of it all

As far as we've come we're still further to goOh

All the years we logged babe

They don't mean nothing at allOh

Lifting the spirit impression of a son

Oh

Bring some peace to his heart and a wondering thought

Bring some peace to this world and keep passin' it on

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