

# Start Living

## Alabama

He just can't wait to graduate, he's marking time and counting days  
He'll toss that cap and watch that tassel fly  
So he can start living, yeah, finally start living  
'Cause he's got big plans and he'll have time on his hands to start living  
Before he knows ten years are gone, a  
dead end job, a mortgage loan  
He wonders where the chances passed him by  
To really start living, yeah, he wants to start living  
And soon he's sure, he can finally afford to start living  
He'll read more books, he'll make more love  
He'll talk more to the man above  
He'll watch the sunset in the west  
And visit Mexico  
He'll learn to cook, he'll play some ball  
He'll write that book, he'll make that call  
He'll take the time, some other time  
Someday he'll do it all  
Well sittin' in the barber chair, he sees the silver in his hair  
Those golden years are comin' right behind  
And then he'll start living, he'll really start living  
Yeah, he feels tired, ah, but soon he'll retire and start living  
He'll read more books, he'll make more love  
He'll talk more to the man above  
He'll watch the sunset in the west  
And visit Mexico  
He'll learn to cook, he'll play some ball  
He'll write that book, he'll make that call  
He'll take the time, some other time  
Someday he'll do it all  
Well the doctor says, I've got bad news, afraid there's nothing we can do  
And all at once the tears are in his eyes  
He'll never start living, never really start living  
Yeah, he had big plans but there's no time on his hands to start living  
When he sees the pearly gates  
He'll really start living

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