

# Six of One, Half A Dozen (Of the Other)

[Joe Nichols](#)

I do my best to play by the rules  
I've bend a couple even break a few  
Don't get me wrong, I wanna do it right  
I just can't seem to live the virtuous life  
Headaches by the bottle, heartaches by the numbers  
Six of one, half a dozen of the other  
I fell in love with a preacher's daughter  
They washed my soul in the holy water  
I gave her my heart and bought her a house  
The devil broke in, he broke me out  
Now I owe the bank some money and I lost another lover  
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No matter how you add it up, it's always the same  
I give it my best and all I get is blame  
I'm livin', I'm lovin' and barely breakin' even  
Can't be me, must be the company I'm keepin', yeah  
I went all out and made some brand new friends  
Started my life all over again  
Now some of them are saints and some of them are sinners  
I'm still searchin' for a way to be a winner  
I roll boxcars one way or another  
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