

# The Hardway

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Some people gotta learn the hard way  
I guess I'm the kind of guy who has to find out for myself  
I had to learn the hard way, Father  
I'm on my knees and I'm crying for help  
Now, I've been high and I've been low  
I've been some places that you will not go  
I never thought there would come the day  
When I wished I never would've lived this way  
But I've been searching for a long, long time  
I thought the Devil was a friend of mine  
I turned my back on everything that was true  
And wasted years that belong to You  
Some people gotta learn the hard way  
I guess I'm the kind of guy who has to find out for myself  
I had to learn the hard way, Father  
I'm on my knees and I'm crying for help  
It took so long for me to see  
That I'm a victim of nature and me  
Left to myself, I realize  
I am the maker of my own demise  
But You accept me every time and again

And never mention just how selfish I've been  
Why must it always take me so long to see  
That I have fallen but You will forgive me  
Some people gotta learn the hard way  
I guess I'm the kind of guy who's got to find out for myself  
I had to learn the hard way, Father  
I'm on my knees and I'm crying for Your help  
I need Your help  
Some people gotta learn the hard way  
I guess I'm the kind of guy who's got to find out for myself  
I had to learn the hard way, Father  
I'm on my knees and I'm crying  
The warning signs are like flares in the night  
Still I proceed my greed is in spite of the fire  
I know that's bound to burn  
Why is it that I always gotta learn the hard way?  
The hard way

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The hard way, the hard way  
I had to learn the hard way

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