

# A World of Hurt

## Drive-By Truckers

Once upon a time, my advice to you would have been go out and find yourself a whore  
But I guess I've grown up, because I don't give that kind of advice anymore

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I was 27 when I figured out that blowing my brains out wasn't the answer  
So I decided, maybe I should find a way to make this world work out for me  
And my good friend Paul was 83 when he told me; that "To love is to feel pain"  
And I thought about that then and I've thought about that again and again

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"To love is to feel pain" there ain't no way around it  
The very nature of love is to grieve when it is over  
The secret to a happy ending is knowing when to roll the credits  
Better roll them now before something else goes wrong  
Know it's a wonderful world, if you can put aside the sadness  
And hang on to every ounce of beauty upon you  
Better take the time to know it,  
If you feel anything at all

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So if what you have is working for you, or you think that it stands a reasonable chance, and whatever's broken  
seems fixable and nothing's beyond repair

If you still think about each other and smile before you remember how screwed up it's gotten or maybe still  
dream of a time less rotten

Remember, it ain't too late to take a deep breath and throw yourself into it with everything you've got

It's great to be alive

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