

## **Alan Jackson**

# **"Work In Progress"**

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Okay, I forgot about the trash  
I didn't trim the long hairs on my mustache  
I did buy you a ring I believe it was back in '93  
Alright I admit it I forgot our anniversary  
But I did pick up the baby this morning at the nursery  
That ain't no big thing but it's gold star for me

You get tired and disgusted with me  
When I can't be just what you want me to be  
I still love you and I try real hard  
I swear one day you'll have a brand new car  
I even asked the Lord to try to help me  
He looked down from Heaven  
And said to tell you, "Please, just be patient  
I'm a work in progress"

I'm sorry I got mad waiting in the truck  
It seemed like hours you getting all dressed up  
Just to go to Shoney's on a Wednesday night  
And I read that book you gave me about Mars and  
Venus  
I think it's sinking in but probably need to reread it  
But I'm starting to see now what you've been saying is  
right

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I know you meant well when you bought me those clogs  
But my heels get hot down by the muffler on my hog  
I'm sure they're stylish but I'll take my boots  
I try to do that healthy thing like you want me to do  
But that low fat, no fat's getting hard to chew  
Now I love your cooking honey but sometimes I need  
some real food

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I'm a work in progress"  
Oh honey just be patient now  
I'm a work in progress

Oh, I need a major tune up  
Maybe a full, body-off, restoration  
[Incomprehensible]

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