

## Frank Turner

### "If Ever I Stray"

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Forgive me someone, for I have sinned  
And I know not where I should begin  
Some days it feels like you just can't win  
No matter what you do or say.

Things didn't kill me but I don't feel stronger  
Life is short but it feels much longer  
You've lost that drive, you've lost that hunger  
To pull yourself through the day.

But if ever I stray from the path I follow  
Take me down to the English Channel  
Throw me in where the water is shallow  
And then drag me on back to shore!

'Cos love is free and life is cheap  
As long as I've got me a place to sleep  
Clothes on my back and some food to eat  
I can't ask for anything more

Come on everybody sing it 1, 2, 3, 4

We've all got secrets that we hold inside  
The worst little things that we try and defy  
The worst one of all that you never can hide  
Is that you're never quite as strong as you sound

So I'm sorry baby, for the times I've hurt you  
Sorry friends, for the times I desert you  
Most days it feels like I don't deserve you  
No wonder that you're all still around

But if ever I stray from the path I follow  
Take me down to the English Channel  
Throw me in where the water is shallow  
And then drag me on back to shore!

'Cos love is free and life is cheap  
As long as I've got me a place to sleep  
Clothes on my back and some food to eat  
I can't ask for anything more

Come on everybody sing it 1, 2, 3, 4

Come on and join me in the water  
Swim for hope  
Sometimes it's hard to remember  
I couldn't do this on my own

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Take me down to the English Channel  
Throw me in where the water is shallow  
And then drag me on back to shore!

'Cos love is free and life is cheap  
As long as I've got me a place to sleep  
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The path I chose isn't straight and narrow  
It wanders 'round like a drunken fellow  
Some days it's hard for me to follow  
But if you've got my back I'll go on.  
If you've got my back I'll go on.

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