

## **Gary Allan**

# **"I'm Doin My Best"**

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Single six months yesterday  
Thought I oughta celebrate  
So I went down to grab a couple of beers

And I got so drunk, I ripped my pants  
I asked the bouncer for a dance  
I thanked him as he threw me out  
I woke up at a waffle house  
With a shiner and a wild brunette  
She don't know my real name yet  
Well no, I ain't over you

But I'm doin' my best  
Every day an' every night  
Hangin' on by a thread  
That's stretched just a little too tight  
If I can't find some peace of mind  
I'll take what I can get  
I ain't doin' much good  
But I'm doin' my best

And I decided I'd get smart  
And have a long talk with my heart  
At some quiet spot outside of town

So I took my best friend's Pontiac  
I drove it like a maniac  
Right into the reservoir  
I guess we ain't best friends no more  
Just my luck a cop came by  
Who I beat up in junior high  
He said I better have a good excuse

I said I'm doin' my best  
Every day and every night  
Hangin' on by a thread  
That's stretched just a little too tight  
If I can't find some peace of mind  
I'll take what I can get  
I ain't doin' much good  
But I'm doin' my best

Some day I just might join the human race again  
If I can ever find a place to show my face again  
Yea, yea  
I'm doin' my best

I said I'm doin' my best  
Every day and every night  
Hangin' on by a thread  
That's stretched just a little too tight  
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