

## **Hank Locklin**

# **"I Forgot To Live Today"**

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My key turns in the lock and I opened my front door  
Greeted by the darkness like too many times before  
I tiptoe in to kiss the children but they're all asleep  
Wonder if they're dreaming about the date I didn't  
keep  
It was such a busy day I just couldn't get away  
Cause you gotta make it while you can  
So I remember dollar bills business deals and  
headache pills  
But I forgot to live today I forgot to live today  
As I dressed for bed I think about today  
Wonder what I got for all the time I gave away  
Traded my time for a dollar bill didn't see the sky but I  
saw the mill  
Couldn't go to Jeannie's play missed Timmy's ballgame  
yesterday  
Mary had to go for both of us  
While I remember dollar bills business deals and  
headache pills  
But I forgot to live today I forgot to live today  
Born with all the time I'll ever see each day another part  
slips away from me

But I forgot to live today  
I slip into bed and I kiss my Mary's cheek  
I can tell she's crying and I know she's not asleep  
I listen to the clock tick away another night  
And swear that tomorrow I'll make everything right  
I'll remember building kites mending dolls and broken  
bikes  
Flowers from the woman in my life  
And I remember who I love more than all the stars  
above  
Cause I forgot to live today I forgot to live today

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