

## James Otto

# "9. The Last Thing I Do"

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I've been livin' on truck stop coffee  
Cigarettes and vitamin C  
It's a wonder that the Devil ain't caught me  
I guess he's tired of playin' hide and seek  
I've been drivin' like I'm struck by lightnin'  
I think about you, and I start to speed  
I might as well be playin' with matches  
In a trailer load of gasoline

CHORUS:

IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO  
IF IT TAKES ME FROM TUPELO TO TIMBUKTU  
IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO  
I'M GONNA DODGE EVERY ROAD BLOCK, SPEED TRAP,  
COUNTY COP  
TO GET MY HANDS ON YOU  
IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO

A box of chicken and a day old biscuit  
Ain't nothin' left but a few old bones  
I oughtta stop, but I'm gonna risk it  
Caffeine got me chewin' Styrofoam  
Girl, I'm callin' out of Kansas City  
From a fillin' station telephone  
Just had to tell you what I've been thinkin'  
First thing I wanna do when I get home

REPEAT CHORUS

Well, I've been drivin' like I'm struck by lightnin'  
I think about you, and I start to speed  
I might as well be playin' with matches  
In a trailer load of gasoline

REPEAT CHORUS

If it's the last thing I do  
If it's the last thing I do  
Ah, yeah

