

## Jeff Bates "One Second Chance"

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It says here your from Houston  
Certified to drive a truck  
It didn't say what you've been doing  
The last five years  
Then I watched his eyes keep readin  
Then I watched his eyes look up  
And I watched another job I needed dissappear  
Cause when you get to the line  
Have you've been convicted of a crime  
They say Thanks for comming in  
And they don't call you back  
I aint asking for every job  
Under the sun  
I just want one, second chance

On August 22nd, little Jacobs turning 5  
But his momma moved him 1/2 a state away  
I left another message  
On the phone at home last night and  
She finally had her lawyer call today  
She knows I can't afford to take this thing to court  
And I'm trying hard to make her understand  
Well, I aint askin for every weekend  
Of every month  
I just want one, second chance

I was young and I was stupid  
I regret it everyday  
I Aint saying I didn't do it  
But I paid for my mistakes  
It's a lost and empty feeling  
When they don't want you around  
Yea, I finally got the freedom  
But what good is it now?

There are somedays when it feels like it's been 100  
years  
Sometimes it seems like only yesterday  
We were painting Jacobs nursery  
Counting the days till he was here  
Next thing I knew I went and threw it all away  
Now I know I can't go back

To the life I used to have  
When I stood and held the whole world in my hands

I had a job  
I had a wife  
I had a son  
Now I just want one  
Second chance

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