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# "The Wreck Of The Barbie Ferrari"

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Saturday night he comes home stinkin'  
Sunday mornin' she wakes up thinkin'  
And thinkin' and thinkin' and thinkin'  
Does she need to get the kids dressed to go to church?  
He's pulled a shotgun out of the lurch  
He heads for the TV room and starts to search  
His problems swollen like a river and his reality's  
shrinkin'  
He finds them huddled by the toy box and splatters  
'em all  
The ken and the midge and the skipper doll  
They look like a family but they're really not at all

Well he's sad but he ain't sorry  
It ain't the end of the world  
It's just the wreck of the barbie Ferrari

He wonders if he ever said "I do"  
To that little blonde plastic voodoo  
And his mind's gone fishin'  
Well it started just as plain as the nose on your face  
Now it's in a thousand pieces all over the place  
He thought she was drivin' but it's twisted beyond  
recognition  
All the diapers and the tutus and the basketballs  
She was givin' them a lift to the promised mall  
But somewhere by the TV that V twelve stalled  
As he loaded the chamber her eyes got starry

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When they get home from church, won't they be sorry?  
He's cornered 'em all on his urban safari  
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He's played with cars and guns since he could crawl  
Now he wishes he'd never met that doll with her face  
gone

There wasn't nothing he ever thought about  
He couldn't drive through or shoot his way out  
As he surveys the family room littered with dolls  
He can't find one leg to stand on  
He aims the gun at his head now he's startin' to cry  
Lookin' for the courage to let it fly  
Can't live without his family now that something has  
died  
He's not sure who's hurt, not sure who's sorry

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What he said what he ain't sorry  
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