

## Matchbox 20 "The Bum"

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I thought about  
Leaving but I couldn't even get outta bed  
I'm hangin' cause I couldn't get a ride outta town  
Now anyone who really wanted me to be down  
Come 'round

Thought about  
Singin' but I couldn't remember all of the words  
Breakin' but I couldn't get the pieces apart  
Laughin' never knowing what the joke was about

Now I'm down  
And I wonder how I never got the burn  
And if I'm ever gonna learn  
How lonely people make a life  
One strain at a time

Forgot about  
Everything and everyone I needed before  
Tryin' to get a handle on a reason to shine

Pickin' up the pieces that are falling behind takes time

So I wonder how I never got the burn  
And if I'm ever gonna learn  
How lonely people make a life  
One strain at a time and still shine

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