

## Joal Kamps "Strung Out Heartstrings"

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We started out just fine  
Had a basement suite down on the eastside  
I worked a nine to five  
Came home smiling almost every night  
Life was great; our hopes were high  
We spent all of our afternoons outside  
Life was good until that night - when I lost my way  
And it went all downhill from there

So won't you hold me in your arms  
Though they're marked with all the scars  
From the times that I have let you down before  
Well, this time I have changed  
I swear it on my mother's grave  
I just wish there was a way I could keep my word

Well, soon we lost the place  
And I started betting money at the races  
And if I ever won I was gonna buy us a brand new start  
But now we stand in a line

Hoping for a meal and place to stay tonight  
I just can't believe these drugs could ruin a life

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Now if you'll take a second chance  
I believe we could make a stand  
We'll leave all of this poison behind  
I swear I'll never let you down  
Yeah we'll blow this one-horse town  
We'll hitchhike until we reach the ocean

We'll start out again  
Without all of the booze and heroin  
We'll be like settlers on a foreign shore

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