

## **Rodney Crowell**

### **"Earthbound"**

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I could shed my skin and in the blink of an eye  
I could fly, fly, fly  
Tie my dreams up in a sack and lay my head down  
On the track and die, die, die  
My life's been so sweet, I just can't stand it  
I must admit, I've made out like a bandit

Last night's conversation with a real good friend of  
mine  
Drinkin' wine, wine, wine  
Said fifty years of livin' and your worst mistakes  
forgiven  
It just takes time, time, time  
One man's lust for life brings world renown  
And the next guy can't get two feet off the ground  
He's earthbound

(Earthbound)  
Hear the wind through the tops of the trees  
(Earthbound)  
Summer sun nearly ninety degrees  
(Earthbound)  
Big ol' moon sinking down, think I might stick around  
I'm earthbound

I knew love once way back when she had almond eyes  
And olive skin and long black hair  
She was Irish Spanish mix breed I was southeast Texas  
hayseed  
We were almost there  
Her daddy did not like my kind around  
My true love took the next train out of town, earthbound

(Earthbound)  
Where there's fathers and daughters in pain  
(Earthbound)  
Mama's boy walking home in the rain  
(Earthbound)  
Like a ship run aground I think I might stick around  
I'm earthbound

With each new day that passes I'm in need of thicker

glasses  
But it's all okay  
Someday, I'll be leaving but I just can't help believing  
That it's not today  
Every golden moment I have found  
I've done my best to run right in the ground,  
earthbound

(Earthbound)  
See the sky big and beautiful blue  
(Earthbound)  
Fallen angels come callin' for you  
(Earthbound)  
Keepin' close to the ground think I might stick around

(Earthbound)  
Tom Waits, Aretha Franklin, Mary Karr  
(Earthbound)  
Walter Cronkite, Seamus Heaney, Ringo Starr  
(Earthbound)  
Dalai Lama, Charlie Brown make me wanna stick  
around  
I?m earthbound

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