

## **Rodney Crowell**

### **"Life Is Messy"**

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When you're the last one to know  
What everybody knows  
Shame falls down

When you're the last one to see  
What everybody sees  
Shame falls down like rain falls down

Life is messy  
It's starting to repress me  
Time and time again  
I think I'm gonna win  
And it blows up in my face

When your last hope is gone  
And you're feelin' so unable  
Shame falls down

When your heart won't open up  
And there's love left on the table  
Fame falls down  
Like rain falls down

Life is messy  
It's starting to distress me  
They sell it in the press  
They smell it on your breath  
But you keep on comin' clean  
Life is messy

I don't wanna go back home  
The streets are lined in rubble  
A heart that's made of stone  
Can lead you into trouble

Life is messy  
It's trying to depress me  
They can kick you in the nuts  
They can hit you where it hurts  
Don't get down on your knees

Life is messy

I feel like Elvis Presley  
At a very early age  
They put you in a cage  
And they push you out on stage  
Life is messy

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