

## Andy Griggs "Ain't Livin' Long Like This"

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I looked for trouble and found it, son  
Straight down the barrel of a lawman's gun  
I'd try to run but I don't think I can  
If I move I'm a dead man

(Chorus)

Ain't livin' long like this  
I can't live at all like this, can I baby  
He slipped the cuffs on behind my back  
Then left me freezing on a steel rail rack  
They got 'em all in the jailhouse, don't they baby  
I ain't livin' long like this  
Can't live at all like this, can I baby

Grew up in Houston off a wayside drive  
Son of a carhop in an all-night drive-in  
He drove a stock car to an early death  
All I remember is a drunk man's breath  
Ain't livin' long like this  
I can't live at all like this, can I baby

We know the story how the wheel goes 'round  
Don't let 'em take you to the man downtown  
I can't sleep at all in the jailhouse, can I baby  
Ain't livin' long like this  
Can't live at all like this, can I baby

I live for Angel  
She's the roadhouse queen  
Make Texas Ruby look like Sandra Dee  
I want to love her but I don't know how  
I'm at the bottom of the jailhouse now  
Ain't livin' long like this  
Can't live at all like this, can I baby

You know the story 'bout the jailhouse rock  
Go on and do it, just don't get caught  
They got 'em all in the jailhouse, don't they baby  
Ain't livin' long like this  
Can't live at all like this, can I baby  
Ain't livin' long like this, am I baby

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