

Geoff Berner

"And Promises To Break Before I Sleep"

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I put this deal together With everything I have left.
Every last feather Iâd saved to make my nest. If you
look in my basket,
Thatâs all of my eggs. If I drop it Iâll be lucky if they
only break my legs,
Drop it Iâll be lucky if they only break my legs. Itâs a
long shot,
But itâs my only way out. Itâs a long shot,
But itâs my only way out.
At my accountantâs suggestion, I stole this car from a
thief.
The pills Iâm ingesting Are meant to bolster belief
That the string will stay strung For at least a little while,
That the chewing gum will stick it for at least another
mile,
Chewing gum will stick it for at least another mile.
Itâs a long shot, But itâs my only way out. Itâs a long
shot,
But itâs my only way out. God bless the lies I told
today,
God keep them strong, donât let them fail,
And God bless every God damn day
That they keep me out of that Belgian jail.
All them people with money Say they donât pay it no
mind.
I wonder what they think about All of the time
Cause Iâm so used to this nightmare, That Iâm
frightened to awake,
Iâve got miles to go, and lots of promises to break,
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