

## **Jodee Messina**

### **"I'm Not Going Down"**

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I WOKE UP TODAY WITH A HEADACHE  
MORE BILLS TO PAY THAN A CORPORATION  
HEY, WHEN WILL IT END  
MY MIRROR SAYS I COULD USE A BREAK  
AN EASY DAY, SOME APPRECIATION  
HEY HOW 'BOUT A FRIEND  
WHEN DAYS LIKE THESE START TO FALL IN ON ME  
I GOTTA FACE MY REFLECTION AND SAY...HEY

CHORUS:  
BEEN BURNED BY THE FIRE  
BEEN STUCK UNDER WATER  
STRUNG UP ON A WIRE AND STILL THE WORLD GOES  
AROUND  
BEEN TOSSED LIKE A FREE THROW  
KNOCKED OUT WHEN THE WIND BLOWS  
PULL THE CURTAIN ON THE HURTIN'  
'CAUSE I'M NOT GOING DOWN  
(I'M NOT GOING DOWN NO NO)

INSIDE OF ME IS THE ONLY  
HIGHWAY THAT LEADS TO A TRUE FREEDOM  
HOLDING OUT IT'S HAND  
I CLOSE MY EYES AND IT'S ALL RIGHT  
THE SUN WILL SHINE ON A NEW HORIZON  
JUST AROUND THE BEND  
DAYS LIKE THESE BRING OUT THE STRENGTH IN ME  
SO I CAN FACE MY REFLECTION AND SAY...

REPEAT CHORUS

I STILL GET DIZZY AND FRANTIC, LONELY AND PANICED  
BUT NEXT TIME I WON'T LET IT BEAT ME, NO  
I CAN SEE CLEARLY, I KNOW WHO I AM  
AND THAT'S HOW I KNOW I'VE BEGUN LIVING

REPEAT CHORUS (OUT)

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