

## **Ty Herndon**

# **"A Few Short Years"**

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We headed out of Kansas in a flatbed Ford  
Just a couple hundred dollars, you an' me an' the Lord  
We didn't know where we were goin'  
We just knew we had to go  
Anywhere was better than "Truvy's Hair and Nails"  
An' workin' at a single pump Texaco

And maybe it's crazy and we should've planned better  
Saved a little money from the little we'd made  
Guess we shoulda waited for a better moment  
Never taken that chance and played it safe  
Sometimes you've got to dance with danger  
An' sometimes you've got to face your fears  
What's your life if you ain't gonna live it?  
Nothing but a few short years  
All right

Well, I got a job in Pittsburgh working in a steel mill  
And if they hadn't gone busted, I guess we'd be there  
still  
We had a desperate situation laying in our laps  
Girl, I thought that you were kidding  
When you looked at me and said  
"Let's just throw a dart at that old road map"

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An' what's your life if you ain't gonna live it?  
Nothing but a few short years

Here we are by our little Coleman camper, dancing by  
the light of the KOA  
Ain't it somethin' how we made it and we'd give it all  
back  
Just to chase a promise of a brand new day?

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An' what's your life if you ain't gonna live it?  
Nothing but a few short years  
A few short years  
Yeah, baby

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