

# Marlboro Man

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I remember thinking the Marlboro Man could be the man of my dreams

His dirty boots strung all across my living room

A real life hero should come and rescue me

From a tin roof in a one horse town where I couldn't tell if anything else existed

I was trapped and he got out of every scrap that he got into

And I was over here missing it

You wouldn't believe all the things I told, I told myself

It seemed like the only way to cope, but it never really helped

And all these bars are full of strangers lives

Like they came right out of a song

And I've let a few put their boots beneath my bed

I never let em' stay there long

Just when nights are kinda cold and I don't know that I can handle feeling like that again

So I reach for the comfort of someone so unfamiliar across my skin

You wouldn't believe all the things I did to myself

Just searching for something I couldn't resist, it never really helped

Show me a tall dark stranger and I, I show you a liar

Hand me the world on a string and I, I'll set it on fire

You wouldn't believe all the things I saw behind those curtains  
You wouldn't believe all the things I drank to keep it from hurting

You wouldn't believe all the hearts I left broken and scattered

You wouldn't believe the price you'll pay for happy ever after

You wouldn't believe all the things I told myself, I saw myself  
, I showed myself, mmm...

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