Thirty-nine candles burnt out on a cake
Each representing a million mistakes
The last one still burns
There's a wish I can make
This time I'm getting' it right
So I close my eyes and I take a deep breath
And I promise myself in the time I have left

I'm gonna work like I don't need the money
I'm gonna laugh like I'm not afraid to cry
I'm gonna dance like nobody's watching
I'm gonna love while I still got the time

Lovin' me hasn't been easy on you
I don't know why, but I know you still do
It may be my day, but here's a present for you
You're lookin' at your new man
He's sincere and sober and faithful and kind
And he's home when you need
And girl, starting tonight

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No more excuses and no more me doing things wrong Life is too short, baby, I've wasted ours for too long And baby from now on

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I'm gonna work like I don't need the money
(I know I am)
I'm gonna laugh like I'm not afraid to cry
(Laugh laugh laugh)
I'm gonna dance like nobody's watching
(I'm gonna dance, I'm gonna dance)
I'm gonna love while I still got the time
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While I still got the time