

## Salvation Works

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She's a woman on a mission, always in the church  
If you need a ride into town, her offer is the first  
Yeah she thinks that if she's perfect, she can outrun all the hurt  
But that ain't how salvation works

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There's a two line Sunday sermon, she'll miss 'cause she drives too fast  
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He's a man with a memory that turned into a curse  
Keeps every bottle empty until he's numbed down to the nerve  
He thinks that forgiveness is reserved for soles like hers  
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I can quote the bible, the chapter or the verse  
And heavens just a promise for those left here on Earth  
But I believe that God loves us more than we deserve  
And I hope that's how  
Yeah, I hope that's how  
I hope that's how salvation works  
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Oh, I hope that's how  
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