

# Earthbound

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I could shed my skin and in the blink of an eye I could fly fly  
fly  
Tie my dreams up in a sack and lay my head down on the track an  
d die die die  
My life's been so sweet I just can't stand it  
I must admit I've made out like a bandit

Last night's conversation with a real good friend of mine drink  
in wine  
wine wine  
Said fifty years of livin and your worst mistakes forgiven it j  
ust takes time  
time time  
One man's lust for life brings world renown  
And the next guy can't get two feet off the ground..... he's e  
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(Earthbound)....hear the wind through the tops of the trees  
(Earthbound)....summer sun nearly ninety degrees  
(Earthbound)....big ol' moon sinking down..... think I might s  
tick  
around  
I'm EARTHBOUND

I knew love once way back when she had almond eyes and olive sk  
in  
And long black hair  
She was Irish Spanish mix breed I was southeast Texas hayseed  
We were almost there  
Her daddy did not like my kind around  
My true love took the next train out of town.....earthbound

(Earthbound)....where there's fathers and daughters in pain  
(Earthbound)....mama's boy walking home in the rain  
(Earthbound)....like a ship run aground I think I might stick a  
round  
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With each new day that passes I'm in need of thicker glasses bu  
t it's  
all O K  
Someday I'll be leaving but I just can't help believing that it  
's not  
today  
Every golden moment I have found  
I've done my best to run right in the ground.....earthbound

(Earthbound)....see the sky big and beautiful blue

(Earthbound)....fallen angels come callin' for you  
(Earthbound)....keepin' close to the ground think I might stick  
around

(Earthbound)....Tom Waits, Aretha Franklin, Mary Karr  
(Earthbound)....Walter Cronkite, Seamus Heaney, Ringo Starr  
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