

New Holes in Old Shoes

Background: Life kicks you when you're down sometimes. It seems to open up new wounds in an already wounded person. Like a new hole in old shoes.

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Verse 1

It's wearing me down
Like the soles on old shoes
With every step I take
My soul takes more abuse
Yeah I ain't gonna lie
It's giving me the blues
Another wound from overuse
Like new holes in old shoes

Verse 2

Lurkin' in the hangman's gallows
Hangin' on to shreds of hope
The floor falls out below
And I'm swingin' from a rope
As thoughts race 'round my mind
You hang on to me like a noose
Another wound from overuse
Like new holes in old shoes

Chorus 1

New holes in old shoes
An old dog starin' at a tired view
Singin' the same old blues
Feeling like new holes in old shoes

Bridge

I know you haven't got a clue
But that still ain't no excuse
There's nothing left for me to lose
You're not so easy to refuse

Verse 3

Wrapped up in a blanket
Hiding out of view
Imprisoned like the animals
Held hostage in the zoo
They probably share my mood
Black and blue like a bruise
Another wound from overuse
Like new holes in old shoes

Chorus 2

New holes in old shoes
Clinging to yesterday's news
Singing the same old blues
Feeling like new holes in old shoes
New holes in old shoes