

Original Sin

Background: Religious imagery always makes for great lyrics and great metaphors. This song is about trying to move forward past some mistakes you've made but finding it hard to work through the guilt of it all. You wonder if absolution will come in time, mostly from yourself, and if it will matter. Or if you will just drag this with you for the rest of your life down every road.

Written: 2022

Arr.	Key	Time	Tuning	Tempo	Style	Capo
1	Em	4/4	Standard	130	Acoustic Southern Rock	None

Arrangement	1
Intro	Em Am G D x2
Verse	Em Am G D x2
Pre-chorus	Am C G D x2
Chorus	Em G D x2 Am C G D Am C D
Bridge	C G D Am x2
Ending	D Em

Chords Used in this Song

Em	Am	D	G	C

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Verse 1

Em **Am**

The rain pours down

G

Peppers the windshield

D

Like shotgun blasts

Em **Am**

Drive through the storm

G

Towards nowhere

D

Em

The road fades into the past

Em **Am**

Red taillights stretch out

G

On wet asphalt

D

Like a lipstick smear

Em

Betrays a secret

Am

They are my target

G

D

A path to disappear

Pre-chorus

Am **C**

And the road is long

G

D

With good intentions paved

Am **C**

Right and wrong

G

D

Separate the damned from the saved

Chorus

Em G

You can't hide from your

D

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Em G

You can't deny your

D

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Am C

Yeah you know your soul

G D

Is damned to burn from within

Am C

When you're born with

D

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Verse 2

Em Am

The rain pours hard

G

Sizzles the ground

D

Like a frying pan

Em Am

Visibility blurs

G

The road obscures

D

Em

The blood stains on my hands

Em Am

Check the mirror

G

For blue and red lights

D

Coming up from behind

Em **Am**
Paranoia rides shotgun

G
Anxiety in back

D
While fear drives you blind

Pre-chorus

Am **C**
And the road is long

G **D**
With good intentions paved

Am **C**
Right and wrong

G **D**
Separate the damned from the saved

Chorus

Em **G**
You can't hide from your

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Em **G**
You can't deny your

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Am **C**
Yeah you know your soul

G **D**
Is damned to burn from within

Am **C**
When you're born with

D
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Solo

Bridge

C **G**
The wipers beat like a metronome

G
The wet white lines blend

D
I can barely focus through this trance

Am
Time seems to bend

C **G**
Check into a motel with a fake name

G
Pull the shades down tight

D
Let the shower rain wash the blood off

Am
Sleep will come easy tonight

Verse 3

Em **Am** **G**
For every Abel there's a Cain

D
An evil triumphs

Em
An innocence slain

Em **Am**
For every fable

G
There's a moral

D **Em**
An allegorical refrain

Em **Am**
It ain't hard to lose faith

G **D**
When you don't have much to lose

Em
Darkness swallows you whole

Am

With each tragedy

G

Faith evaporates

D

Like smoke through a keyhole

Pre-chorus

Am C

And the road is long

G D

With good intentions paved

Am C

Right and wrong

G D

Separate the damned from the saved

Chorus

Em G

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Em G

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D

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Am C

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G D

Is damned to burn from within

Am C

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Outro Choruses – Optional (Am C G D)

You play a game
You know you can never win

The ground opens
Into the abyss you fall in

The road divides
And the devil draws you in

The river widens
And the current drags you in

The ocean cries
And the rip tide pulls you in

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Like shotgun blasts
Drive through the storm
Towards nowhere
The road fades into the past

Red taillights stretch out
On wet asphalt ahead
Like a lipstick smear
Betrays a secret
They are my target
A path to disappear

Pre-chorus

And the road is long
With good intentions paved
Right and wrong
Separate the damned from the saved

Chorus

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Original sin
You can't deny your
Original sin
Yeah you know your soul
Is damned to burn from within
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Verse 2

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Like a frying pan
Visibility blurs
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The blood stains on my hands

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Pre-chorus

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Bridge

The wipers beat
Like a metronome
The wet white lines blend
I can barely focus
Through this trance
Time seems to bend
Check into a motel
With a fake name
Pull the shades down tight
Let the shower rain
Wash the blood off
Sleep will come easy tonight

Solo

Verse 3

For every Abel there's a Cain

An evil triumphs
An innocence slain
For every fable
There's a moral
An allegorical refrain

It ain't hard to lose faith
When you never had much to lose
Darkness swallows you whole
With each tragedy
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Pre-chorus

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With good intentions paved
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<p>Verse 1 The rain pours down Peppers the windshield Like shotgun blasts Drive through the storm Towards nowhere The road fades into the past</p> <p>Red taillights stretch out On wet asphalt ahead Like a lipstick smear Betrays a secret They are my target A path to disappear</p> <p>Pre-chorus And the road is long With good intentions paved Right and wrong Separate the damned from the saved</p> <p>Chorus You can't hide from your Original sin You can't deny your Original sin Yeah you know your soul Is damned to burn from within When you're born with Original sin</p> <p>Verse 2 The rain pours hard Sizzles the ground Like a frying pan Visibility blurs The road obscures The blood stains on my hands</p>	<p>Check the mirror For blue and red lights Coming up from behind Paranoia rides shotgun Anxiety in back While fear drives you blind</p> <p>Pre-chorus</p> <p>Chorus</p> <p>Bridge The wipers beat Like a metronome The wet white lines blend I can barely focus Through this trance Time seems to bend Check into a motel With a fake name Pull the shades down tight Let the shower rain Wash the blood off Sleep will come easy tonight</p> <p>Verse 3 For every Abel there's a Cain An evil triumphs An innocence slain For every fable There's a moral An allegorical refrain</p> <p>It ain't hard to lose faith When you never had much to lose Darkness swallows you whole With each tragedy Faith evaporates Like smoke through a keyhole</p>	<p>Pre-chorus</p> <p>Chorus</p> <p>Outro Choruses - Optional You play a game You know you can never win</p> <p>The ground opens Into the abyss you fall in</p> <p>The road divides And the devil draws you in</p> <p>The river widens And the current drags you in</p> <p>The ocean cries And the rip tide pulls you in</p> <p>When you're born with Original sin</p> <p>When you're born with Original sin</p>