## **Tryin' Not to Lose Hope**

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Give me a sign, sum'n that says I'm not wastin my time.

Sum'n that will keep me from going crazy, because I swear I'm just losing my mind.

Feeling like I'm at the end of the line, frustrated but I can't sit here and whine.

I'm using laughter to keep me from crying. I'm not ok. I keep saying I'm fine.

But I know I was built for this by design. It's raining now but the sun is gone shine.

I know God would never leave me behind. Ain't no mountain here that I couldn't climb.

Devil want my soul but no, I decline. He want me to take my life and resign.

Few mistakes I wish I could take back, but too bad I can't rewind.

Sorry for makin' messes. Often times I fall short.

The losses became the lessons, when I began to learn to fall forward.

And I thought that I was progressin. I was certain, I was sure,

But somewhere along the road, think I made a wrong turn & got off course.

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I couldn't explain how many times I slipped when I started to switch.

What I know is I'm not too disciplined to walk away from stuff that's so hard to resist.

It's hard to commit to keep putting pieces together from problems that's hard to be fixed.

If I had a wish. Tell you, I sure wouldn't waste it. I just wanna live and not exist.

I used to wonder how much pain and hurt I was supposed to endure.

But I'm better now. I took a step back from the unhealthy ways I was copin' before.

I turned around to look very closely and carefully read signs I chose to ignore.

As soon as I broke all the cycles, I showed I was ready for more.

I'm not a mistake, and I just can't keep walkin round with my head low like God isn't great.

I'm not out of shape, but people and things that aren't good for me must go, I'm droppin the weight.

It's not a debate, and yes, sometimes I do be second guessing if I got what it takes,

I just want a great life so I won't be wantin to plot my escape.

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