

# Stevie Ray Vaughan, Tightrope

Caught up in a whirlwind can't catch my breath  
Knee deep in hot water broke out in a cold sweat  
Can't catch a turtle in this rat race  
Feels like I'm losin' time at a breakneck pace

Afraid of my own shadow in the face of grace  
Heart full of darkness spotlight on my face  
There was love all around me but I was lookin' for revenge  
Thank God it never found me would have been the end

(I was) walkin' the tightrope steppin' on my friends  
Walkin' the tightrope (it) was a shame and a sin  
Walkin' the tightrope between wrong and right  
Walkin' the tightrope both day and night

Lookin' back in front of me in the mirror's a grin  
Through eyes of love I see I'm really lookin' at a friend  
We've all had our problems that's the way life is  
My heart goes out to others who are there to make amends

We've been walkin' the tightrope tryin' to make it right  
Walkin' the tightrope every day and every night  
Walkin' the tightrope bring it all around  
Walkin' the tightrope from the lost to found

Walkin' the tightrope stretched around the world  
Walkin' the tightrope save the boys and girls  
Walkin' the tightrope let's make it right  
Walkin' the tightrope do it do it tonight  
Walkin' the tightrope