

# Patty Loveless, Wicked Ways

(Karen Staley)

Well it's four in the morning  
Rain is a pourin'  
When you stumble in drunk again  
Soaked to the bone  
When you find your way home  
Hey baby, where you been?  
Had a few with the boys  
Made a little noise  
That's what you said to me  
I shake my head  
And help you up to bed  
And wonder when I'll ever break free  
From the hell you raised  
When you gonna turn  
From your wicked ways?

I couldn't sleep, from worrying  
And it's keepin' me quite awake at night  
Tossin and a turnin' prayin' and a yearnin' for the day  
You'll see the light  
Fightin' and a puttin'  
Lyin' and a hurtin' me  
More than I ever planned  
I used to be sad  
But now I'm just mad  
And I've taken more than  
I will stand  
From the hell you raised  
When you gonna turn  
From your wicked ways?

Ahh..no more grievin'  
Baby I'm leavin'  
I'm tired of the endless pain  
Stayin' 'round here  
With your women and your beer  
Is slowly drivin' me insane

Oh I couldn't sleep  
And worry it's a keepin' me  
Wide awake at night  
Tossin' and a turnin'  
Prayin' and a yearnin'  
For the day you'll see the light  
Gave it my best shot  
Found out you're not  
Really even willin' to try  
What more can I do  
I'm done puttin' up with you  
And now I'm gonna say goodbye  
To the hell you raise  
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