

Rodney Crowell, Earthbound

I could shed my skin and in the blink of an eye
I could fly, fly, fly
Tie dreams up in a sack and lay my head down on the track
And die, die, die
My life's been so sweet I just can't stand it
I must admit I've made out like a bandit
Last night's conversation with a real good friend of mine
Drinking wine, wine, wine
Said "fifty years in living an' your worst mistake's forgivin'
Just a time, time, time"

One man's lust for life brings world reknown
And the next guy can't get two feet off the ground
He's earthbound

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Hear the wind through the tops of the trees
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Summer sun nearly ninety degrees
Earthbound
Big old moon sinking down
Think I might stick around
I'm earthbound

I knew love once way back when
She had almond eyes and olive skin
And long black hair
She was Irish-Spanish mix breed
I was southeast Texas hayseed
We were almost there
Her Daddy did not like my kind around
And true love took the next train out of town
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Where there's fathers and daughters in pain
Earthbound
Mama's boy walking home in the rain
Earthbound
Like a ship run aground think I might stick around
I'm earthbound

With each new day that passes I'm in need of thicker glasses
But it's all ok
Someday I'll be leaving but I just can't help believing that it's not today, hey
Every golden moment I have found I've done my best to run right in the ground
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See the sky big and beautiful blue
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Fallen angels come calling to you
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Keeping close to the ground, think i might stick around
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Tom Waits, Aretha Franklin, Mary Karr
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Walter Kronkite, Seamus Heaney, Ringo Starr
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The Dahli Lahma and Charlie Brown make me wanna stick around
I'm earthbound