

# The Ride

Becky Buller, *Goodnight Sparky Music, BMI*

Eric Gibson, *Brown Bird Songs, BMI*

Two cups of coffee to get me in the shower  
Lord knows I'm not the greatest at this early hour  
So pour me another to help me on my way  
I'm good enough to get there and I'm getting there today  
I'm getting there today

I've been a loser, I've been a fool  
Two-timing player sure took me to school  
S(he) put me down, but I will not stay  
I'm good enough to get up and I'm getting up today  
I'm getting up today

Chorus 1:        I spun my wheels in a hot-rodded car  
                    A whole lotta fun, but we didn't get far  
                    Freedom is when you decide  
                    You're not just along for the ride

There's a big ol' cloud of dust in my rearview mirror  
Nowhere in my sights and Waylon on the ears  
He's a sayin', "Son (Girl), you're crazy and you might just go insane  
But you're good enough to get out, best be getting out today."  
So I'm a getting out today

Chorus 2:        I don't need a map, just the open road  
                    To take me further down the line to the next episode  
                    With freedom riding shotgun by my side  
                    I'm not just along for the ride

Thought I oughta drop a postcard to let him know I'm gone  
Didn't make mention of all the ways that it went wrong  
Just a picture of the sunset callin' my name  
Should be good enough to get it, he'll be getting it today  
He should be gettin' it today

Chorus 3:        I don't owe him that, he was so doggone mean  
                    But I've always been one to try to keep my hands clean  
                    Now freedom is my alibi  
                    And I'm not just along for the ride