

## Lyrics

### Soul on Fire

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A young man, barely 20 years old  
Long dark hair and faded jeans  
Walks down the street, bright green eyes filled with love  
Has a premonition something is wrong  
Across town, his young lover's driving  
Reliving fun they had last night  
She doesn't see the car run the red light  
Squealing tires, a crash, his love is gone  
His love is gone

#### Chorus

My soul's on fire  
It's burning me up inside  
I have to live with all of my choices  
Now stand with me, or get out of my way  
Stand with me, or get out of my way

I have my demons, but I keep fighting  
I wrestle with them every day  
Most days I win, I choose to live  
At times it's hard to make it through the day  
Can't pay the rent  
I live too fast  
I drink too much  
And I can't get over the past  
I can't get over it

#### Chorus

#### Bridge

I'm getting older  
I want to stop time  
But no matter how hard I try  
The years keep rolling by  
They just keep rolling by

#### Chorus

I have to live with all of my choices  
Now stand with me, or get out of my way  
Stand with me, or get out of my way

## **Credits**

Dean Richard - Lead and harmony vocals, electric guitars, acoustic guitars, synths, percussion

Smith Curry - Lap steel guitar

Troy Lancaster - Rhythm guitar

Jimmy Nichols - Keyboards

Eli Beard - Bass

Larry Beard - Acoustic guitar

Greg Morrow - Drums

Basic tracks recorded at Beard Music Group, engineered by Jim DeBlanc, session produced by Larry Beard. Lap steel overdub done at Smith Curry studio, engineered by Smith Curry. Vocals and Dean's instruments recorded at Dean Richard studio, engineered by Dean Richard. Mixed by Rob Hoffman and Dean Richard. Mastered by Andrew Mendelson.