

305 LIVE MIDDLE SCHOOL SONGWRITING

IT'S NOT OKAY

(VERSE)

PAIN IS A MERRY GO ROUND  
FEAR KEEPS ON SPINNING AND SPINNING  
HIDE & SEEK WITH THE MONSTERS IN THE DARK  
LEARNED TO HIDE FROM THE VERY BEGINNING

TRY TO PRETEND IT'S NOT REAL  
TRY TO PRETEND IT'S NOT HAPPENING  
HOLDING ON TO THE HANDLEBARS OF LIFE  
BECAUSE LETTING GO IS A LITTLE TOO FRIGHTENING

(PRECHORUS)

IF HOLDING ON IS A FORMALITY  
THEN FALLING IS REALITY

(CHORUS)

DID I TELL MY MOM I LOVE HER?  
DID I TELL MY DAD GOODBYE?  
DO I HAVE TO LIVE WITH THE PAIN  
IN MY BROTHER'S EYES?  
THEY'RE GAMBLING WITH OUR LIVES  
AND WE DON'T GET A SAY  
LIVING IN FEAR EVERYDAY  
GOTTA GO MY OWN WAY  
I HOPE YOU KNOW THAT  
IT'S NOT OKAY

(VERSE)

NO ONE HAS HEARD OUR CRIES  
AND NOW THE PLAYGROUND IS EMPTY  
ON THE BUS TO BATTLE FOR OUR LIVES  
ARE THEY ALL JUST A LITTLE TOO BUSY?

(PRECHORUS)

(CHORUS)

(BRIDGE)

ITS NOT OKAY TO BE A BACKSEAT  
TO ALL THE CLASHES AND DISCUSSIONS  
WHILE WE KEEP RUNNING LIKE A TRACKMEET  
AND ALL OUR DREAMS THEY'RE STEADY CRUSHIN'  
DON'T WANNA CRY NO MORE, DON'T WANNA HIDE NO MORE  
DON'T WANNA LOOK TO THE SKY ASKING WHY NO MORE  
I'M GONNA TAKE A STAND TODAY  
AND LET THE WHOLE WORLD KNOW IT'S NOT OKAY

(CHORUS)

305 LIVE HIGH SCHOOL SONGWRITING

JUST KEEP GOING

(VERSE)

ONE HAND ON THE WHEEL  
LOOKING AT THE TURN AHEAD  
SHOULD I GO RIGHT OR LEFT  
OR SHOULD I GO BACK INSTEAD?

I'VE BEEN ON THE OPEN ROAD  
LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO GO  
SOMEWHERE I CAN CALL MY OWN  
SOMEPLACE I CAN FEEL AT HOME

(CHORUS)

IS THERE AN ANSWER?  
CAN I GO ANY FASTER?  
CAN I GO ANY FARTHER?  
DON'T KNOW WHERE TO GO  
SO I JUST KEEP GOING  
OH-OH-OH-OH  
JUST KEEP GOING  
OH-OH-OH-OH  
JUST KEEP GOING  
OH-OH-OH-OH  
JUST KEEP GOING  
DON'T KNOW WHERE TO GO, SO I JUST KEEP GOING.

(VERSE)

KNOWING HOW FAR I'VE COME  
LOOKING OUT BEYOND THE SKIES  
THE JOURNEY GOES ON AND ON  
WHERE IS THE FINISH LINE

I'VE BEEN DOWN A TIME OR TWO  
THERE'S REALLY NOTHING ELSE TO DO  
THE SUNSET'S GONNA PAINT MY VIEW  
I'M MOVING TOWARDS SOMETHING NEW

(CHORUS)

(BRIDGE)

SEARCHING FOR QUESTIONS TO FIND THE MEANING  
THE PURPOSE OF EVERYTHING THAT I'M DREAMING  
LOOKING FOR WHICH WAY TO GO  
THROUGH THE HIGHS AND THE LOWS  
SOMEWHERE I CAN CALL HOME  
I NEED THAT FEELING  
SEARCHING FOR QUESTIONS TO FIND THE MEANING  
THE PURPOSE OF EVERYTHING THAT I'M DREAMING  
LOOKING FOR WHICH WAY TO GO  
DIGGING DEEP IN MY SOUL  
I CONTINUE TO STROLL  
AND KEEP BELIEVING

(CHORUS)