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stinging melancholy

i know my songs often accentuate the bad
i can't help my nature, i am prone to feeling sad
i was a drunk and those were the best times i ever had
stinging melancholy is my lot

i've tried religion and buddhist meditation too
i've tried marriage, love's spirit to imbue
i've chased tornadoes just to keep from feeling blue
but stinging melancholy is my lot

you have no idea just how hard i have to toil
to keep truckin' on, rejecting mind's turmoil
but every strategy my dna will foil
stinging melancholy is my lot

please don't pity, trust me this is not a cop
i'm not saying uncle, begging for this all to stop
truth is i wouldn't want with others my mind to swap
but stinging melancholy is my lot

i won't lie
i'm not a happy guy
i won't pretend
no reason to defend
it's just my way
trudging through the day
and life's not folly
even though i'm melancholy