## **Twenty One**

## **Phil Vassar**

I think, before I speak
I turn the other cheek more than I used to
I'm surprised I'm alive after
All of the crazy things that I doI've still got that wild streak you love

But I'm not the man I was But I think I like me better now

Than when I was twenty oneBack then, I ran with

A reckless abandon in a Pontiac

An' I'd smile with a misguided pride

When they'd call me a maniac

And I couldn't get gone fast enough

God knows I was the Prodigal Son

I took a match to every bridge

Back then when I was twenty oneWhoa, whoa, age does change us

And it's a good thing that it does

It pays the wages, man

I can't believe how far I've come

From when I was twenty-oneWhoa, whoa, yeahTo those broken hearts I left without regard

I didn't know the consequences
I apologize an' with a little time now

I've come to my sensesAnd now, I see the power and the promise

In commitment to your love

That's something I could never have done

When I was twenty one

Whoa, whoa, age does change us

And it's a good thing that it does

It pays the wages, man

I can't believe how far I've come

From when I was twenty oneWhoa, whoa, whoa, when I was twenty one Whoa, when I was twenty oneMmm, hmm

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