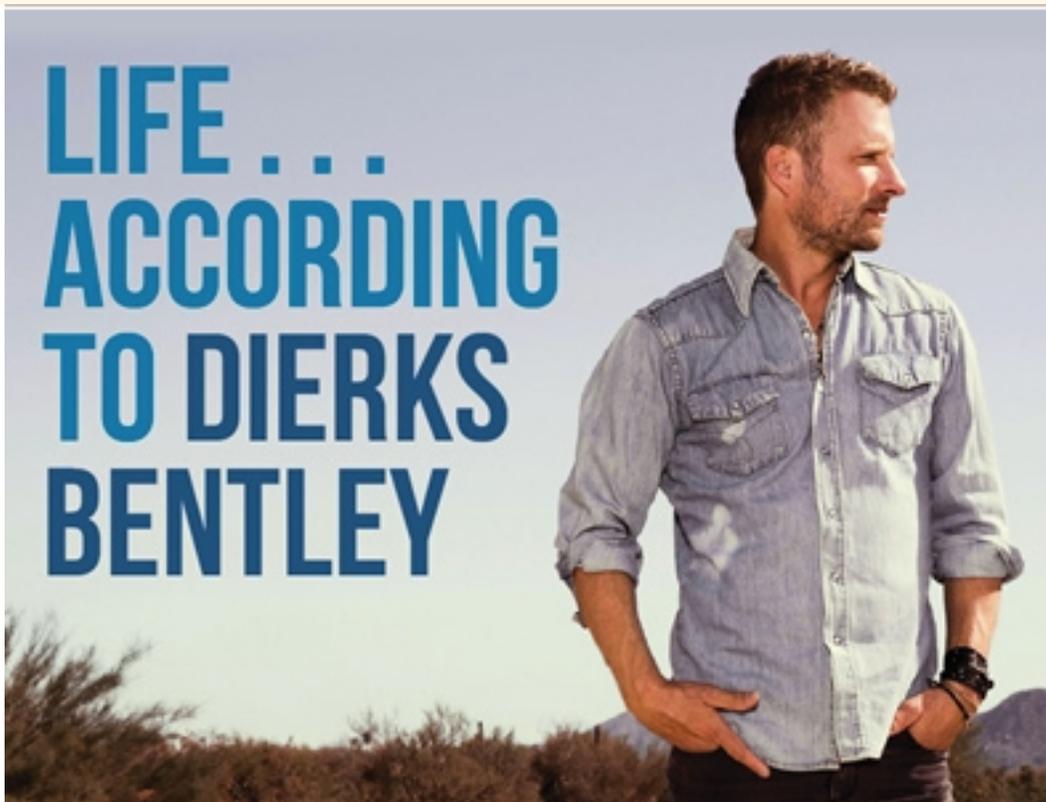




7 Songs About Life . . . According to Dierks Bentley

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Listen closely and you might find that your favorite country artist isn't just a singer of great songs.

Your chosen country star might be a spiritual guru who is teaching life's lessons through his or her lyrics.

"What Was I Thinkin'"

LIFE LESSON: Yeah, sure, follow your heart . . . blah, blah, blah. It sounds nice in theory, but if there's a 12-gauge and an angry daddy involved, you might want to listen to some rational logic. And really? Never, never run from the po-po.

“My Last Name”

LIFE LESSON: When you come into this world kicking and screaming, you don't have a whole lot except the skin on your bones and the name you were given by your folks. When you leave this world, that's about all you'll take with you, too. You should probably take good care of both.

“Free and Easy (Down the Road I Go)”

LIFE LESSON: Life is short and, as the song says, “Can't take it with you when you go,” so you and your sack of clothes go on now, go for the gusto.

“Am I the Only One”

LIFE LESSON: Two's a party and three's a bash, but one? Well, one is just . . . all alone. Life is short. Go to the party.

“Home”

LIFE LESSON: It may not be perfect and we may not always agree on every little thing, but it is our country. And we stand stronger when we stand together. 'Merica!

“I Hold On”

LIFE LESSON: You can't put a price on everything. In fact, the things that mean the most to you are pretty much priceless. Hold on to them.

“Drunk on a Plane”

LIFE LESSON: What goes up must come down, including planes, moods and two-week benders, but while you're up, you might as well enjoy it. And when you come down, you might find you have a few new friends.