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Arrive Alive Contest 2010

Stop and Think:

Phones, Friends, Drugs and Drinks
Each of these things make you think
Txt me, talk to me and hand me a drink
Cause it doesn't matter what they think
It's gonna be alright cause I've only had two
But they're telling me I cant drive even if I've only had a few
I've heard the horror stories of what's happened before
But that doesn't matter cause I'm not the one who's passed out on the floor!
It wont happen to me, how could it? Im too responsible
Saying goodbye to friends as I stumble to my car
Little do I know, I'm not going to make it very far.
Opening my eyes feeling sharp sharp pains
All I can see are the blood stains.
Hearing the screams coming from the other car
What has happened? I haven't gone very far!
Six months later sitting in court
Waiting for the judge and the jury to set my fate before me
It doesn't matter to me what happens anymore
Im dead inside and nobody can save me anymore
The guilt and pain will never go away
Because now I know how ignorant I was
I should have listened to my peers
It doesn't matter how many beers
Never, ever get behind a wheel
Because who's life do you have the right to steal?
If your mind isn't completely there
You should find another way to get there.
Distractions can be deadly things
Even if you think you've got wings
It's not worth the risk to be a distracted driver
So hand the keys over to somebody who can be a little wiser
It may be the best decision of your life
Because it may be the one that saves an innocent life!