

# Always in the Band

Lonestar

High school halftime Friday night  
Standing on the fifty yard line  
Big old blue and gold tuba in my hand

I could see Katie Ann in the popcorn line  
Couldn't see how to make her mine  
I was always in the band

At eighteen I found a cheap guitar  
Became Seeger and Willie in a smokey bar  
And bared my soul beneath a rusty old mic stand

I get her name and number on a second break  
Watch someone dance my chance away  
I was always in the band

Sometimes this dream demands more than I can give it  
But even still I don't regret a single minute  
Oh, to hear you laugh, to feel your pain  
To see a thousand waving flames  
It's just a part of me, that's who I am  
I was always in the band

Met her backstage before a show Las Vegas rodeo  
Three months later I asked her for her hand

We tied the knot on the Sixth of June  
Woulda had a honeymoon  
But I was always in the band

Left Dallas on the way to Omaha  
Round Tapeeka when I got the call  
Baby's coming, honey, get here when you can

Yeah, I guess I shoulda turned that bus around  
I'da let 30,000 people down I was always in the band

Sometimes this dream demands more than I can give it  
But even still I don't regret a single minute  
Oh, to hear you laugh, to feel your pain  
To see a thousand waving flames  
It's just a part of me  
Thank God she understands  
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