My daddy was blue collar

He worked for the man all of his life

He showed up when he didn't want to be there

A man of his word, believed in doing things right

I remember when i was a kid

He'd say time and time again

It's a good life; it's a real good life

And I'm a thankful man

I'm a thankful man for every turn
On every highway I've been down
Every mile I've lost, every crossroad stop
Every storm that turned me around
Oh, it's better than I could have planned
It's made me who I am
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My mama was a dreamer
But she was the rock that we all leaned on
She taught me about the lessons in life
The difference between what's right and wrong
And every word was a gift from her
That helped me understand
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