He wakes up early in the mornin' Puts on his only blue suit He hasn't quite mastered tyin' his tie on The way his sweet Sarah used to It's been years since he's talked to the good Lord He's not sure he even knows how But he won't be mowin' the front yard today He goes to church on Sundays now No, he don't know the words to 'The Old Rugged Cross' But he sings them the best that he can 'Cause he knows that his angel is up there in Heaven And he sure wants to see her again For thirty-one years they were married She never could get him to go Now he's up bright and early There by 9:30 and sits on the very front row And he bows his head with the members And he shouts Amen good and loud If only his Sarah could see him today He goes to church on Sundays now No, he don't know the words to 'The Old Rugged Cross' But he sings them the best that he can 'Cause he knows that his angel is up there in Heaven And he sure wants to see her again His kids can't believe how he's changin' They tell him their mama'd be proud And he's always askin' them all to go with him He goes to church on Sundays now No, he don't know the words to 'The Old Rugged Cross' But he sings them the best that he can 'Cause he knows that his angel is up there in Heaven And he sure wants to see her again He woke up early this mornin' He goes to church on Sundays now