

# Skinny Boy

Chicago

Ow  
Yeah, yeah

When I was a young skinny boy, my mama said to me  
"The world out there is hard and dirty, mean as it wants to be  
I know there's gonna be times when you're down and out  
So listen now kid, listen now son, I'll tell you what it's all about"

You gotta try to keep your head above the water  
That's what my mama told me  
You gotta try to keep a step ahead of time  
And even though you do some things you shouldn't ought to  
Shouldn't ought to  
If you love your brothers love will come back to you  
Love'll come back to you, love'll come back to you  
Love'll come back to you

Lived my life in so many ways to find out who I am  
Time's approaching I really can say, truly I understand  
Got more livin' to do for myself  
To run along now, play along later, stay up by the shelf, sing it girls

Gotta try to keep your head above the water  
Yes you do yes you do  
You gotta try to keep a step ahead of time  
Even though you do some things you shouldn't ought to  
If you love your sisters, love will come back to you  
Love'll come back to you  
Love'll come back to you

All the world is turnin' slow, slowly it will die  
But that is something I never will see, I don't know why  
Tryin' to take the world the best I can  
Write a bit now, love a bit later, stand up like a man, hey, hey

Gotta try to keep your head above the water  
Yes you do, yes you do, yes you do  
Gotta try to keep a step ahead of time  
Even though you do some things you shouldn't ought to  
Love your brothers and sisters, love'll come back to you  
Love'll come back to you  
Love'll come back to you

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