

# It Won't Be Like This for Long

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He didn't have to wake up  
He'd been up all night  
Lying there in bed and listening  
To his newborn baby cry  
He makes a pot of coffee  
He splashes water on his face  
His wife gives him a kiss and says,  
"It's gonna be okay"

"It won't be like this for long  
One day we'll look back laughing  
At the week we brought her home  
This phase is gonna fly by  
So baby, just hold on  
It won't be like this for long"

Four years later, 'bout 4:30  
She's crawling in their bed  
And when he drops her off at pre-school  
She's clinging to his leg  
The teacher peels her off of him  
He says, "What can I do?"  
She says, "Now, don't you worry  
This'll only last a week or two"

"It won't be like this for long  
One day soon you'll drop her off  
And she won't even know you're gone  
This phase is gonna fly by  
If you can just hold on  
It won't be like this for long"

Someday soon she'll be a teenager  
And at times, he'll think she hates him  
And he'll walk her down the aisle  
And raise her veil,  
But right now she's up and cryin'  
And the truth is that he don't mind  
As he kisses her goodnight  
And she says her prayers

He lays down there beside her  
Till her eyes are finally closed  
And just watching her it breaks his heart  
'Cause he already knows

It won't be like this for long  
One day soon that little girl is gonna be  
All grown up and gone  
And this phase is gonna fly by  
So he's trying to hold on  
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