

The Impossible

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My dad chased monsters from the dark
He checked underneath my bed
And he could lift me with one arm
Way up over top his head
He could loosen rusty bolts
With a quick turn of his wrench
He pulled splinters from his hand
Never even flinched

In thirteen years I'd never seen him cry
But the day that grandpa died, I realized

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Then there was my junior year
Billy had a brand new car
It was late, the road was wet
I guess the curve was just too sharp
I walked away without a scratch
They brought the helicopter in
And Billy couldn't feel his legs
Said he'd never walk again

But Billy said he would and his mom and daddy prayed
And the day we graduated, he stood up to say

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So don't tell me that it's over
Don't give up on you and me
'Cause there's no such thing as hopeless
If you believe

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