

## The Heart

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My daddy was a charmer, boys, he had a lot of style  
He was shining best at everything he did  
They said that he could lighten up a room with just a smile  
And I was proud as hell to be his kid

It seemed like just as we were growing close together he was gone  
But it was long enough to show what I could be  
And I sometimes feel his spirit fill my body like a song  
And this is what my daddy sings to me

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You'll feel better if you take it like a man  
If you let 'em drive you crazy, boy, they'll shut your business  
down  
Shake it off and get your licks in when you can  
'cause the heart is all that matters in the end

They say every song is sweeter when you sing it from the heart  
I won't knock it 'cause I tried it and it's true  
I may never get to heaven, but I've seen a lot of stars  
And I'm here to bring the same advice to you.

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