

## A Reason

Little Texas

Dad said, "Get a job, son  
You can't just lay around, all summer long  
Your school days are gone  
What's gonna make you wanna make it on your own  
Oh, what's wrong?"

So he took a square of paper  
That he cut out of the Avery Evening News  
'Wanted, manual labor  
At the grocery store on 16th Avenue'

Stock the shelves  
Sweep the place  
He thought of lookin' somewhere else  
Until he saw her face

He finally found a reason  
To wake up early, every morning  
Get his feet on the ground and get downtown  
To be there right on time

'Cause he knows that she'll be waiting  
She'll be working down the aisle  
And he'd do anything  
To see that small-town angel smile  
Turns out, all he ever really needed was a reason

He never thought much about the future  
But when a stock boy falls in love with a check-out girl  
He's not allowed to offer  
So he wants to make his way up in the world

He works all day  
And studies late into the night  
Yeah, it's tough to make the grade  
Oh, but that's alright

'Cause he's finally found a reason  
To wake up early, every morning  
Get his feet on the ground and get downtown  
To be there right on time

'Cause he knows that she'll be waiting  
She'll be working down the aisle  
And he'd do anything  
To see that small-town angel smile  
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He's never been much  
At getting dressed up for the church  
And that's just what he does  
All because of her

You see he's finally found a reason  
To wake up early, Saturday morning  
Put his feet on the ground and go downtown  
Gonna get there right on time

'Cause he knows that she'll be waiting  
Her daddy will walk her down the aisle  
And he'll promise God  
He'll always make that small-town angel smile  
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Turns out, all he ever really needed was a reason  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, was a reason, yeah, yeah