

# I'm Still Your Daddy

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I knew someday you'd find out about San Quentin  
And your heart would break  
And your faith would go away  
But it's time you knew the truth about your papa  
I've not always been the man I am today

It's true I've done some time in prison  
Let me be the first to tell you I was wrong  
That was back when I was wild  
Back when I was just a child  
Back before your mama came along

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