

## The 5th of July

Owl City

My mom woke my dad up  
And said "It's time to leave!"  
So they jumped into the old Caprice  
And tore off into the night  
On the 4th of July  
They flew through the darkness  
Driving like Jehu  
And they rolled into Ottumwa  
Before the sun began to rise  
On the 4th of July  
In walks Bob and Janice  
Rachel's on her way  
To peek in through the window  
Hoping to hear her grandson cry  
On the 4th of July

My mother watched the fireworks  
From her hospital bed  
And after it was all over  
She held me for the first time  
On the 5th of July  
I've got my mother's brown eyes  
And my dad's quiet way  
And Grandma Rachel's love of music  
The morning I arrived  
On the 5th of July  
Deep in Iowa country  
In a Heavenly Hideaway  
On the shores of Lake Rathbun  
My folks brought me home  
On the 5th of July

And that was when  
Life began for me  
And that was when  
Life began for me

A teacher and a mechanic  
Brought me into this world  
They loved me with all their hearts  
Since the day I opened my eyes  
On the 5th of July

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Life began for me  
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Life began for me