

# Raise Him Up

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When I first met his momma  
She was just 19  
Couldn't say for certain who the father was  
I have known him since he was a pup  
And I'm gonna raise him up

If you never knew your daddy  
Like I never knew mine  
It feels like everybody knows you're fatherless  
This boy may not be blood of my blood  
But I'm gonna raise him up

I'll provide for him  
Walk beside of him  
I am strong enough  
Cause it's time he knew  
What a son can do  
With a father's love  
He can change the world

Ya'll may have to look at joseph  
A couple thousand years ago  
When he held a newborn baby he named jesus  
He said he may not be blood of my blood  
Still I'm gonna raise him up

I'll provide for him  
Walk beside of him  
I am strong enough  
I will show him too  
What a son can do  
With a fathers love  
And he will change the world

33 years later  
When the son was in his grave  
Broken and abandoned by a world he came to save  
His real dad said he's mine  
Blood of my blood  
And I'm gonna raise him up

I'll provide for you  
Walk beside of you  
I am strong enough  
I have seen from you  
What a son can do  
With a fathers love  
One man changed the world  
And he can change your world  
But you gotta raise him up  
Raise him up