

## Spirit of a Boy, Wisdom of a Man

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He was sixteen, tender and tough  
She was too, and he'd do anything to prove his love  
With so much riding on the choice at hand  
The spirit of a boy or the wisdom of a man

Hearts caught fire and love ran wild  
She cried the day she called to say she was having his child  
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There's a constant contradiction, what feels good and what feels right  
But you live with decisions that you make in your life  
And what steers your direction is hard to understand  
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Now he drives a diesel out of Dallas, hauling cars out to the coast  
It ain't the dream that he remembered, just a few short years ago  
But tonight at a truck stop, while drinking a cup  
The waitress grins and winks at him and says, "My shift's almost up"

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