

# How To Grow Up Big And Strong

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"Strong man strangle universe  
He drown the stars  
Blinded by the mission of a thousand wars  
He fit and dominant  
Not wonder why  
He heed the battle cry

Strong man is survivor  
He live to pound  
Little wooden crosses in the bloody ground  
He fit and dominant  
He stand a chance  
He not bound to circumstance

And the world keep on turning  
And the sun keep on burning  
And the children keep learning  
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Strong man take no prisoner  
Favor no plea  
He leave no gold in teeth of enemy  
He fit and dominant  
He rise above  
He not have the word that mean love

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Strong man beat the plowshare  
He forges sword  
He take the flower and he curse the thorn  
He crush the serpent  
He bite the fruit  
His hand is absolute

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