

# Father Knows Best

Ricky Skaggs

Daddy told me not to ride my bike across that rocky creek  
You know it's swift in places and son it's pretty deep  
But hardheaded full of pride I went on anyway  
And if daddy hadn't been watchin' me I wouldn't be here today.

Father knows best, father knows best  
If he hadn't been lookin' out for me I'd be in such a mess  
I swore from then on I would do just what he said  
'Cause father knows best, father knows best.

I remember back in high school about sixteen years old  
My friend said let's go drinkin', but daddy told me not to go  
Now I'm so glad that I stayed home 'cause it turned out he was right  
When the papers came the next mornin' it was there in black and white.

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Today a man knocked on my door and said your daddy died  
I tried holdin' back the tears but I just stood there and cried  
Lord, you know I loved him, why did he have to go away  
Then lookin' up to Heaven I heard somebody say.

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I'm always lookin' out for you so your heart can be at rest  
I'll see you through the bad times, just remember what I said  
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