

# Parts of You

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This one here is for my old man  
Who taught me to be patient,  
And want more than I have  
So many lessons he has shown  
In life you eat the chicken  
And you throw away the bones

We're more alike than he can see  
Though at times he broke my heart,  
We've shared a lot of things  
That help me feel much less alone  
Especially when I fall apart  
I know I'm still  
My father's son  
My father's son

[Chorus]  
And I know that sometimes  
I'm hard to love  
And as I grow into a man  
I'm sure that I am not enough  
But even when I let you down  
I hope that I can help you see  
That parts of you are parts of me

Do you remember singing songs?  
On a car ride off to nowhere  
It was just the three of us  
You called us both your favorite son  
And even after all these years  
Those days still live inside my heart  
Inside my heart

[Chorus]  
And I remember staring up at you  
When I was nine years old  
And you looked ten feet tall  
And I was hoping maybe I'd grow up  
To be the kind of man  
That you'd be proud to know

I hope by now you understand  
Although I'm never perfect  
I give everything I can  
And as the light begins to fade  
I'd like to tell you one more time  
Just how much you mean to me  
You mean to me

[Chorus]  
(...That parts of you are the best parts of me)