

## Before I Die

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Before I die I wanna hit the Mississippi  
In a boat I've yet to buy and take it out in the Gulf  
Where the water meets the sky  
To where nothing on God's green earth looks dry

And I wanna see that stadium in New York from a right field seat  
Maybe catch a homerun when a new all-star goes deep  
And pretend that's Maris and Mantle pointing up at me

While I can still breathe  
While this old heart still has another beat  
It's time I put some livin' to these dreams

Before I die, I'm gonna learn all about how man swallows pride  
And find the strength to tell my daddy he was right  
And tell mama I'm sorry about that night

Before I'm called up  
I wanna be the kinda man that a woman wants to love  
And find a side of me that's a different kind of tough  
Who ain't ashamed to need the man above

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And Lord I know  
These are things I should have done a long time ago  
And when I close my eyes I wanna feel at ease  
And if I left right now I couldn't rest in peace

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