

# When Daddy Was A Strong Man

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Old man Red at the store  
Would leave a note on the door  
It'd say ran to the house  
Be back in a few  
Leave your money on the counter

It was twenty-six cents  
For the coke and some gum  
Nothing ever got stole  
You could trust everyone  
Even out of towners

And football was played for the game  
And music was made for the song  
When daddy was a strong man  
And momma was a blonde

I missed a bird with a rock  
With my new slingshot  
Broke a window and I was the talk of the town  
And that was big trouble

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Or tryin' to lie  
Was it worse seeing all of that shame in dad's eyes  
Or watching the belt get unbuckled  
no way

Most everyone played by the rules  
Right was right and wrong was wrong  
When daddy was a strong man  
And momma was a blonde

Though it's clear as day here in my mind  
The picture of a simpler time  
Wish change would just leave well enough alone  
Those days are gone now  
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Now this boy on my shoulder  
Tells all his friends  
That I can beat up their dads  
And his momma is the prettiest  
Momma in the world  
And she is

Yeah I thought that too  
When I was his age  
Don't know how long I kept thinking that way  
But one things for sure

He'll be standing where I am one day  
But his mind will be somewhere back on  
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