

## **Bill Anderson**

# **"Can't Control The Wind"**

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(Bill Anderson - Roger Pirtle - Pat Lovely)

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When I was a boy daddy was my guiding light  
We'd take walks and talk about fishing girls and life  
He'd help me with my homework cheer me up when I  
was down  
Best friend that I ever had I miss havin' him around  
He'd say do the very best you can with all that you've  
been blessed  
And if the load's too great for you the Lord will do the  
rest  
Keep one thing in mind if all else should fail  
You can't control the wind but you can adjust the sail  
Daddy lost his job when the factory closed  
Times were hard bills to pay he was troubled and it  
showed  
But he said son don't worry it's all to no avail  
We can't control the wind but we can adjust the sail  
I think of his advice when life turns its back on me  
There is no mountain I can't climb if I start down on my  
knees  
I'll do the very best I can with all that I've been blessed  
And if the load's too great for me the Lord will do the  
rest  
I'll keep one thing in mind if all else should fail  
I can't control the wind but I can adjust the sail  
No I can't control the wind but I can adjust the sail

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