

## Doug Stone

# "Roots And Wings"

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A Mamma watched her baby fall and bump his head  
Taking baby steps across the floor  
She could have tried to catch him but a voice inside her  
said  
In the long run that will only hurt him more  
But she picked me up and told me that she loved me  
And she held me and she made me feel secure  
And I grew to understand what real love means  
And what it takes for two hearts to endure

Chorus:

Roots and wings  
To my ship you are the lighthouse on the shore  
And I'm a kite on your string  
Your love is my anchor in the storm  
And a part of me stays grounded  
So the rest of me can fly  
Only 'cause you are  
My roots and wings

A Daddy kissed his baby and then he fixed her veil  
Took her arm and walked down the aisle  
When the preacher asked him who gives this child  
away  
He said "me" and did his best to smile  
Now you call him every weekend and you tell him  
That you love him and you're thankful as can be  
That his firm hand and his soft heart were a blessing  
And the reason you can give the gift to me (of)

(Chorus)

Some say love's a circle  
Some say love's a light  
Some say love's a river  
I don't know who's right  
But this I know for certain  
This I know for truth  
The secret to forever

For me and you is...

(Chorus)

I'm lucky that you are my roots and wings

(Chorus)

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