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"Let The Loose End Drag"

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(R. Sawyer)

Just a little ol' boy about twelve years old, working on
my daddy's farm
Gotta help him build an ol' chicken coop, gotta help him
paint the barn
I was carryin' a load 'bout twice my size, not quite
enough to brag
Papa just smiled and looked at me and said "Son let
the loose end drag"

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When I got to be a man I started makin' plans to get me
all the love that I can
I was sitting in a bar getting pretty far with a honey on
my right hand
When up stepped a stud he was looking for blood
'cause the lady didn't come in stag
When you're caught in the middle you can bet your life
that it'll be "Honey let the loose end drag"

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Now my life is almost done every day I tell my son, the
words my daddy handed down to me
You gotta hang on very tight to the things you know are
right, let the fly-by-night things be
When the Devil calls your name and he says he won the
game, and you know there ain't no turning back
When he says you're gonna die, you just spit right in
his eye, and don't let the loose end drag

I ain't gonna let the loose end drag
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