

## **Bobby Pinson**

# **"I Thought That's Who I Was"**

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Me and Billy Joe Taylor joined each other at the hip  
I loved him like the brother I never had  
He was my go-to-guy on 3rd and 10, made me look  
good at the quarterback. Texas had a man in the  
stands the night we beat the Panthers  
Said they had a spot for both of us that next fall  
We were ridin' high on pride and big time futures  
Small town paper said we had it all

Chorus:

Up until the night me and Billy Joe drank way too much  
for Blue Buck Road  
"born to be wild" on the radio, god I still hate that song  
Both of us died there in that crash  
But I lived to wish I had that night back  
After that football didn't mean that much  
But until then, I thought that's who I was

Daddy had a hardware store where hard work was his  
livin'  
Peddelin' the hammers that built this town  
I broke his heart that summer, I told him what I wasn't  
planin'  
How to sell the nails by the pound

Spent my last paycheck on an RC and a Greyhound  
A front seat to the world I'd never seen  
I got a job, got a girl, had some cash and world in my  
pocket  
Thought I'd found my place in the great machine

Chorus:

Up until the night I got the call  
Mama said daddy didn't feel nothin' at all  
She broke down at the fellowship hall said baby we  
need you here with us  
I told my boss to wish me the best, I told my girl she  
wish we never met but I don't regret what I gave up  
Cause until then I thought that's who I was.

I drove straight through some twist and turns  
Went through some crash and burns

Stumbled through some lessons learned with the  
weight on my shoulders  
Went around the world to find the girl god had in mind  
Gave me a better love than the one I scratched up  
But until then I thought that's who I was  
But that ain't who I was

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