

Howard Jones "Over & Above"

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Half past 12 on a friday night everything's wrong and it
doesn't feel right
Tried to talk to someone in the bar she didn't like my
face I didn't get far
When you grow up you're gonna walk big strides just
like me
When you grow up you're gonna hit the big time wait
and see
And I listened to his guiding voice like a man who
overhears god

Over and above what I'm capable of
You couldn't take the weight of my purest innocence
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Are you over

So tall daddy used to tower above him symbol of
unreachable
Time fades icons of perfection cruel result but not
intention
His values are not the ones I choose he's failed in
himself
In the blaze of his pride an independence expressed
Not there is no guiding voice like a man who loses god

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And a man can't understand his father 'til he becomes
a father too
Now his own son's expectation becomes his own hearts
burden new
Dad I didn't understand the pressure could it bring
them back together

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