

## Joe Diffie

### "You Made Me What I Am"

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You came home tired each day at 5: 15  
I'd be waitin' in the drive  
With a Rawlings glove, a ball cap and a fungo bat  
I could count on you to hit some flies

You'd say, "Son, just keep your eye on the ball  
Know when to duck and when to swing"  
I guess you knew those rules you taught me then  
I'd carry with me to this day

You made me what I am  
You turned this little boy into a man  
I count myself among the lucky  
Knowing just how much you loved me  
You'll always be my closest friend  
You made me what I am

All decked out in a tux for the senior prom  
You said, "Son I'm proud and gave me a grin"  
Slipped me a twenty and the keys to the family car  
A couldn't sleep a wink 'till I got in

At 21 I stepped out on my own  
Can't count the times I slipped and fell  
But you always kept your faith in me  
Even when I had none in myself

You made me what I am  
You turned this little boy into a man  
I count myself among the lucky  
Knowing just how much you loved me  
You'll always be my closest friend  
You made me what I am

I better go, it's almost dark  
I've rambled long enough  
I just came by to see the stone  
And tell you, Dad, I miss you so much

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