

# Joe Nichols

## "Ain't Nobody Gonna Take That From Me"

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I remember when baseball was everything  
It was Little League, what a big game  
There were two men on and one man out

I got a fastball hangin' outside  
I swung that bat with all my might  
And ball was gone

They say I knocked the cover off  
Was the only homer that I ever had  
Should've seen my dad

And there ain't nobody gonna take that from me  
As long as I'm holdin' on  
Heaven wouldn't ask it of me  
Devil on a good day ain't that strong

Well, I'm keepin' it here inside of me  
As long as I live and breathe  
The ball was soarin' and the crowd was roarin'  
And there ain't nobody gonna take that from me

I was nineteen, it was a good job  
Movin' TV's on a loading dock  
'Til the boss said, "Son  
Try to lose every seventh one"

"I got it worked out with a good friend  
Keep your mouth shut and we'll cut you in  
Now what do you say?"

"Don't you want to be rich one day?"  
I lost a real good job that night  
But I kept my pride

And there ain't nobody gonna take that from me  
As long as I'm holdin' on  
Heaven wouldn't ask it of me  
The Devil on a good day ain't that strong

Well, I'm keepin' it here inside of me  
As long as I live and breathe

I said goodbye with my head held high  
And there ain't nobody gonna take that from me

And sometimes it feels like  
My best years are behind me  
Then somehow, out of nowhere  
Something sneaks up to remind me

Like this mornin', I woke up to a little voice that spoke  
up  
Sayin', "Daddy, please, fix a bowl of Rice Krispies  
You're the bestest friend that I ever had  
Oh, I love you, Dad"

And there ain't nobody gonna take that from me  
As long as I'm holdin' on  
Heaven wouldn't ask it of me  
The Devil on a good day ain't that strong

Well, I'm keepin' it here inside me  
As long as I live and breathe  
I got more than I ever asked for  
And there ain't nobody gonna take that from me

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