

## Adam Gregory "Facts of Life"

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Long ago my daddy spoke up  
He said son I think you're old enough  
so pull up a chair and sit down here with me

I thought I knew what was coming next  
Mysteries of the opposite sex  
boys and girls and birds and bees

A father son conversation  
A little heart to heart advice  
He said it's time you learned the facts of life

You better shoot straight and have faith  
that your prayers are heard  
And when you give a handshake,  
make no mistake  
you're giving your word  
Son you'll probably get it wrong way  
before you get it right  
without the lows you don't appreciate the highs  
These are the facts of life

They're called growing pains because they hurt  
If you spit in the wind wear a dirty shirt  
Don't try to talk when your mouth is full of food  
When it's cold outside give a girl your coat  
Be kind to folks that are growing old  
'cause in their hearts they feel like fourteen too  
And always tip your waitress  
'cause she might have a child or two  
Brush your teeth and always tell the truth

It don't make you weak to turn your cheek  
for a man to cry  
And always stand tall if you get it wrong  
boy apologize  
And if you find a love that moves you  
oh you better hold on tight  
You might just have one chance to get it right  
These are the facts of life

And I still hold on to each word he said

and I live them now

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that you're prayers are heard  
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