

## Chapman Gary "Cecil"

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by Gary Chapman

Cecil was a hard-workin' simple man  
He raised six sons and a daughter  
One of them became my father  
His opinion was he was here to live  
Till he was too weak to work any longer  
Then he became much stronger  
And like a leaf on a tree he would bud in the spring  
And then fall to the ground in the autumn  
And in death he would leave to this earth reasons for  
life  
And life goes on  
Until it stops  
And a man walks on  
Until he drops  
And when life ends  
Well it's better still  
'Cause another life goes on  
Life goes on, another life goes on  
It always will  
Life goes on  
Daddy married mom when he was seventeen  
They had me and my sister and brother  
We all still love each other  
Some day dad will go to where his dad is  
And I bet Cecil laughs when he sees him  
'Cause they always were the best friends  
Just as sure as there's dirt here beneath my feet  
There is surely a heaven above me  
And I live in a hope that is far beyond my days  
That life goes on  
Until it stops  
And a man walks on  
Until he drops  
And when life ends  
Well it's better still  
'Cause another life goes on  
Life goes on  
Another life goes on  
Life goes on  
Until it stops  
And I believe a man walks on

Until he drops  
And when life ends  
Well it's better still  
'Cause another life goes on  
Life goes on, another life goes on  
It always will  
Life goes on  
Life goes on  
Oh, yeah, ooo  
Life goes on

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