

## **Randy Travis**

# **"My Daddy Never Was"**

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My boss will tell you that I've been to work all week on  
time

That I ain't had no liquor on my breathe  
Ain't no kinda' secret, I've been known to take a drink  
And it's made me do some things that I regret

Loretta said this ain't no kind of way to raise a family  
And one night she called it quits and called a cab  
She left her clothes out on the clothes line  
And the dishes in the sink  
So I guess she knows that she ain't coming back

Well I just want to see my kids  
I just want to hold my girls  
Heaven knows I ain't got much of nothing else in this  
ole world  
I just want to be around enough to know that they've  
been loved  
I just want to be their daddy, my daddy never was

Now lately she's been knowin' this old boy she met in  
church  
And I can't say she's wrong for wanting more  
I gave him the right to tell my wife that I can't come  
around  
The night I knocked a hole in her front door  
And Loretta tooks my keys and she made me wait  
outside  
But she didn't call the law she called a cab  
And as I pulled away I saw something in her eyes  
So I reckon that she knows I ain't so bad

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