

David Allan Coe "Shine It on"

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We had love and not much more but dreams just for
free
We sure got lost there, Dad and Mom and me
He'd let me steer on straight a ways as we drove from
town to town
We knew that Daddy's gypsy blood wouldn't let him
settle down

There were times he'd sit right down, just plain hang
his head
But he'd always lift it up and smile whenever Mama
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Papa's gone, but Lord, his blood is running through my
veins
Mama's gone to find him, so she can't ease my pain
Another woman holds me now in a little different way
Now I know why Papa smiled, when he heard Mama say

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