

## **Toby Keith**

# **"Life Was A Play"**

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Lookin' back on my younger days  
Life was a play and the world a stage  
Lust, love and greed were in my heart  
I thought I had to play each part

I'd skip school and get in a fight  
Had a different girl every Friday night  
But it all came out in the wash  
Dad always said boys will be boys

And mom and dad backed me through it all  
Picked me up each time I'd fall  
In fact they called it growing pains  
And said all kids must try such things

They kept the faith and brought me through  
I still make a mistake or two  
Lookin' back on my younger days  
Life was a play, the world a stage

I lost my driver's license twice  
For speeding and running red lights  
Like all kids I lived and learned  
Play with fire and you'll get burned

I bucked the system day and night  
Smoked cigarettes and tried the wine  
Thought breakin' rules was bein' cool  
It's clear to me now I was a fool

Mom and dad backed me through it all  
They picked me up each time I'd fall  
In fact they called it growing pains  
And said all kids must try such things

They kept the faith and brought me through  
I still make a mistake or two  
And lookin' back on my younger days  
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Yeah everything turned out okay  
Life was a play and the world a stage

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