

## Aaron Thompson

### "Lookin' Back At Myself"

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I put down my razor  
Toweled off my face  
Thought I saw a new wrinkle  
And another strand of gray  
That one little scar  
Kept catching my eye  
Reminding me how time does fly  
I was only a kid  
When I had that first fight  
But I still don't give in  
When I believe that I'm right  
And at least I can stand here  
And like what I see  
In the man that kid turned out to be

Lookin' back at myself  
It's plain to see  
That the cold hands of time  
Ain't had much mercy on me  
But I played a straight game  
With the cards that were dealt  
And I can look straight ahead  
Lookin' back at myself

Now I ain't been no angel  
But I learned right from wrong  
Thanks to mamma and a hickory  
And a love so strong  
Yes she taught the rule  
That life is lived by  
I ain't forgot what you get  
For getting' out of line  
Now this old world throws some punches  
And I've taken a few  
Now my skin's tough as leather  
But I've grown strong with the truth  
There's been so many times I could've just stepped  
aside  
Ah but then I couldn't stand here with this peace of  
mind

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