

## **Paul Brandt**

# **"I'm Gonna Fly"**

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Seven years old in my radio flyer  
And cape tied around my neck  
Top of Thompson's hill  
Billy said I was a liar  
And now I'm scared half to death

Becky said Billy was dumb  
I shouldn't listen to him  
But I had something to prove  
Ain't nobody gonna call me a chicken  
Gotta do what you gotta do

I'm gonna fly  
Defy space and gravity  
I'm gonna fly  
Billy just you wait and see

I was just a kid  
Barely eighteen years  
And I couldn't wait to graduate  
Confident cocky and man, it really got me  
When I heard my daddy say

You oughta get some knowledge  
You gotta go to college  
Gotta make something of your life  
But I had to do it my way  
So I headed for the highway  
And I followed those little white lines

I'm gonna fly  
Defy space and gravity  
I'm gonna fly  
Makin' my own destiny

Well, I crashed and I burned  
But I don't regret it  
You only fail if you don't try  
Gonna brush off the ashes

And just forget it  
I ain't perfect, yeah

But you can bet someday  
I'm gonna get my wings and fly

I'm gonna fly  
Defy space and gravity  
I'm gonna fly  
Yeah, you just got to believe

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