

## The Polyphonic Spree

### "Walk Tall"

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eye  
That's what my momma told me when I was about knee  
high  
Said "Son now be a proud man, and hold your head up  
high  
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When I was young boy ...  
But I was young and foolish then, and much too blind to  
see  
I ignored the things she said as if I never heard  
Now I see and understand the meaning of her words

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Started going to places, where youngsters shouldn't go  
Got to know the kind of girls it's better not to know  
Fell in with a bad crowd and laughed and drank with  
them  
And through the laughter mama's words would echo  
now and then '

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Got in trouble with the law, and I'm in prison now

Through these prison bars I see things so much  
different now  
I got one year left to serve, and when my time is done  
I'll walk tall and I'll walk straight, and mama'll be proud  
to call me son.

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