

## **Richard Harris**

### **"My Boy"**

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You're sleeping, son, I know  
But really this can't wait  
I wanted to explain before it gets too late  
For your mother and me, love has finally died  
This is no happy home, but God knows how I've tried

Because you're all I have, my boy  
You are my life, my pride, my joy  
And if I stay, I stay because of you, my boy

I know it's hard to understand  
Why did we ever stop  
We're more like strangers now  
Each acting out a part

I have laughed, I have cried  
I have lost every game  
Taking all that I can take  
But I'll stay just the same

Because you're all I have, my boy  
You are my life, my pride, my joy  
And if I stay, I stay because of you, my boy

Sleep on, you haven't heard a word  
Perhaps it's just as well  
Why spoil your little dreams  
Why put you through that hell

Life is no fairy tale as one day you will know  
But now you're just a child  
I'll stay here and watch you grow

Because you're all I have, my boy  
You are my life, my pride, my joy  
And if I stay, I stay because of you, my boy  
(Repeat to fade...)

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