

## Rodney Atkins

# "Cleaning This Gun (Come On In Boy)"

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The Declaration of Independence  
Think I could tell you that first sentence but then I'm  
lost  
I can't begin to count the theories  
I've had pounded in my head that I forgot

I don't remember all that Spanish  
Or The Gettysburg Address  
But there is one speech from high school  
I'll never forget

Come on in boy, sit on down  
And tell me about yourself  
So you like my daughter, do you now?  
Yeah, we think she's something else

She's her daddy's girl  
Her momma's world  
She deserves respect  
That's what she'll get, ain't it son?

Now, y'all run along and have some fun  
I'll see you when you get back  
Bet I'll be up all night  
Still cleaning this gun

Well, now that I'm a father  
I'm scared to death one day my daughter  
Is gonna find that teenage boy I used to be  
That seems to have just one thing on his mind

She's growin' up so fast  
It won't be long before  
Yeah, I'll have to put the fear of God  
Into some kid at the door

Yeah, come on in boy, sit on down  
And tell me about yourself  
So you like my daughter, do you now?  
Yeah, we think she's something else

She's her daddy's girl

Her momma's world  
She deserves respect  
That's what she'll get, now ain't it son?

Now y'all go out and have some fun  
And I'll see you when you get back  
Probably be up all night  
Still cleaning this gun

Now it's all for show  
Ain't nobody gonna get hurt  
It's just a daddy thing  
And hey, believe me, man, it works

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And tell me about yourself  
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Son, now y'all buckle up  
And have her back by 10:00, uh  
Let's say about 9:30  
Drive safe

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