

## Rodney Crowell

# "I've Done Everything I Can Do"

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I'D LOVE TO HEAR YOU LAUGHING  
LOVE TO SEE YOU SMILE  
DANCE THAT LITTLE DANCE YOU DANCED  
WHEN YOU WERE JUST A CHILD  
THE WAY THE WORLD CAME AT YOU  
LEFT YOU BITTER AND CONFUSED  
THE MORE I TRIED TO GUIDE YOUR PATH  
THE MORE YOU JUST FELT USED

THE SUNS COMES UP TO MY ROOM BUT THERE ARE NO  
GUARANTEES  
IT CAN ROCK YOU LIKE A BABY IT CAN KNOCK YOU TO  
YOUR KNESS  
THE PATH THAT LIES BETWEEN US IS A STAR CROSSED  
AVENUE  
I'VE DONE EVERYTHING I CAN DO THERE'S NOTHING I  
CAN DO

SO YOU LOVED THAT GIRL TO DEATH  
AND YOU'RE SCARED TO TAKE A BREATH  
IT'S LIKE EVERYTHING YOUR DREAD  
SWINGS A HAMMER IN YOUR HEAD  
SO HER HEART'S LOCKED IN A VAULT  
AND YOU THINK IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT  
IT'S A DREAM AS OLD AS DIRT  
YOU CAN'T STAND TO SEE HER HURT

MAY THE LITTLE VOICE THAT GUIDES YA  
SEND A MESSAGE THROUGH FOR ME  
REMINDING YOU YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL  
AND WILL FOREVER BE  
I WISH THAT I COULD BE THERE NOW  
TO TELL YOU IT'S ALRIGHT  
IT'S A DARK AND DAUNTING RAZORS EDGE  
YOU'RE WALKING ON TONIGHT  
THE SUN COMES UP TO MY ROOM BUT THERE ARE NO  
GUARANTEES  
IT CAN ROCK YOU LIKE A BABY IT CAN KNOCK YOU TO  
YOUR KNESS  
THE PATH THAT LIES BETWEEN US IS A ROUGH AND  
ROCKY ROUTE  
I'VE DONE EVERYTHING I CAN AND THERE'S NOTHING I

CAN DO

SO YOU'RE LEARNING TO LET GO  
AND THE PROCESS IS SO SLOW  
AND WHILE YOUR BABY PLUMBS THE DEPTHS  
YOU KEEP CLIMBING UP THE STEPS  
SHE WAS DADDYS LITTLE GIRL  
YOU WERE RULER OF THE WORLD  
AND NOW SHE'S OUT THERE IN THE FRAY  
AHH BUT SHE'LL BE BACK SOMEDAY

YOU'VE HEARD ME SAY A MILLION TIMES  
MY WORK IS NEVER DONE  
FOR THOSE WHO KEEP THE WOLVES AT BAY  
THERE IS NO SETTING SUN  
TO SEE YOU STANDING HERE TODAY  
PRAY CHILD YOU'VE COME SO FAR  
WHICH PROOVES THAT YOU CAN FIND YOUR WAY  
NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE

THE SUN COMES UP TO MY ROOM BUT THERE ARE NO  
GUARANTEES  
IT CAN ROCK YOU LIKE A BABY IT CAN KNOCK YOU TO  
YOUR KNEES  
THE PATH THAT LIES BETWEEN US IS THE LONG WAY  
HOME IT'S TRUE  
I'VE DONE EVERYTHING I CAN AND THERE'S NOTHING I  
CAN DO

I'VE DONE EVERYTHING I CAN...HEY LOOK AT YOU

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