

Val Doonican

"Walk Tall"

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All through the years that I grew up, ma taught these
things to me
But I was young and foolish then and much too blind to
see
I ignored the things she said as if I'd never heard
Now I see and understand the wisdom of her words

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I started goin' places where the youngsters shouldn't
go
I got to know the kind of girls it's better not to know
I fell in with a bad crowd and laughed and drank with
them
Through the laughter mama's words would echo now
and then

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I got in trouble with the law and I'm in prison now
Through these prison bars I see things so much
different now
I've got one year left to serve and when my time is
done
I'll walk tall and straight and make ma proud to call me
son

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