

## Justin Tubb

### "Jody and the Kid"

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(Kris Kristofferson)

She would meet me in the morning on my way down to  
the river  
Waitin' patient by the chinaberry tree  
With her feet already dusty from the pathway to the  
levee  
And her little blue jeans rolled up to her knees.

And I'd paid her no attention as she tagged along  
beside me  
Trying hard to copy everything I did  
But I couldn't keep from smiling when I'd hear  
somebody saying  
Looky yonder there goes Jody and the kid.

Even after we grew older we could still be seen  
together  
As we walked along the levee holding hands  
For as surely as the seasons she was changing to a  
woman  
And I'd lived enough to call myself a man.

And she often lay beside me in the coolness of the  
evening  
Till the morning sun was shining on my bed  
And at times when she was sleeping I would smile  
when I'd remember  
How they used to call us Jody and the kid.

Now the world's a little older and the years have  
changed the river  
Cause there's houses where they didn't used to be  
And on Sundays I go walking down the pathway to the  
river  
With another little girl who follows me.

And it makes the folks all smile to see her tag along  
beside me  
Doing little things the way her mama did  
But it gets a little lonesome when I hear somebody

saying

Looky yonder there goes Jody and the kid.

Looky yonder there goes Jody and the kid...

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