

## Tracy Byrd

# "That's What Keeps Her Getting By"

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Stack of bills on her kitchen table  
Out go the lights and off goes the cable  
If she don't pay 'em by the 15th  
And it don't look like she's gonna be able

Two mouths to feed, two jobs barely get it done  
A lot on her plate for a single mom of twenty-one  
From the outside looking in you'd think her world would crumble  
But she keeps finding that light at the end of the tunnel

But somehow she keeps gettin' by the only soft  
shoulder she knows  
Is on some lonely road she's going down, she's going  
down  
Sometimes she feels like throwing in the towel  
But she's not, no matter what she's gonna give her kids  
a better life  
Than what she's got and that's what keeps her gettin'  
by

Friday noon, parent teacher day  
It's Johnson elementary or half a shifts pay  
But she wouldn't miss it for the world

She looks around at all the daddy's in the room  
Wishing her kids had one of them too  
This ain't how she planned it, her life's going ten  
different ways  
It's off to little league and then to ballet

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In every dark cloud, oh she, keeps finding that silver

lining

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Yeah, that's what keeps her gettin' by

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