

Tracy Lawrence "When Daddy Was a Strong Man"

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Old man ran at the store, would leave a note on the door

It'd say ran to the house

Be back in a few

Leave your money on the counter

It was twenty six cents, for the coke and some gum

Nothing ever got stole

You could trust everyone

Even out of towners

And football was played for the game

And music was made for the song

When daddy was a strong man

And mamma was a blonde

I missed a bird with a rock

With my new slingshot

Broke a window and I was the talk of the town

And that was big trouble

There was no point ruinnin' or tryin' to lie

Was it worse seeing all of that shame in dad's eyes

Or watching that belt get unbuckled

No way

'Most everyone played by the rules

Right was right and wrong was wrong

When daddy was a strong man

And mamma was a blonde

Though, it's clear as day here in my mind

The picture of a simpler time

Wish change would just leave well enough alone

Those days are gone now

When daddy was a strong man and mamma was a

blonde

Now this boy on my shoulder, tells all his friends

That I can beat up their dads

And his mamma is the prettiest, mamma in the world

And she is

Yeah, I thought that too
When I was his age
Don't remember how long, I kept thinking that way
But one things for sure

He'll be standing where I am one day
But his mind will be somewhere back on
When daddy was a strong man
And momma was a blonde

Though it's clear as day here in my mind
The picture of a simpler time
Wish change would just leave well enough alone
Those days are gone now
When daddy was a strong man and momma was a
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Yeah, daddy was a strong man
Yeah, he was

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