

## A Boy Becomes A Man

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I was only twelve years old  
The day was warm, my heart went cold  
Mama said, your daddy's gone  
Son, you're gonna have to grow up fast  
The two of us is all we have  
I need you to be strong

That's the day a boy became a man  
Every broken road and stepping stone  
Has made me who I am  
I learned to love, I learned to cry  
And even how to say goodbye  
And I'm still trying to understand  
How a boy became a man

She was only seventeen  
The prettiest girl I'd ever seen  
On a blanket underneath the stars  
By the river we got swept away  
In just one night my whole life changed  
We should have never gone that far

That's the day a boy became a man  
Every broken road and stepping stone  
Has made me who I am  
I learned to love, I learned to laugh  
How to give someone all I have  
And I'm still trying to understand  
How a boy became a man

On the day we swore our love  
In front of God and everyone

That's the day a boy became a man  
With an angel walking by my side  
And a baby in my hand  
I learned to laugh, I learned to cry  
And just be thankful for this life  
And I think I finally understand