

## Play Ball

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Pete chalks the ballfields down at Dennis Linde park  
Turns the sprinklers on at sun-up and the lights on after dark  
If you got time to talk, he'll give you his two cents  
The grass is always greener on his side of the fence  
Yeah

He lost his wife to cancer and a thumb in Vietnam  
Jokes he used to be a hitchhiker but not for very long  
He runs off the gophers in a golf cart full of dents  
And the grass is always greener cause he makes sure it is  
Yeah

Says you're old as you feel, and I feel 35  
And any day you wake up's a damn good day to be alive  
Soak it in when you win 'cause you can't win 'em all  
Go to church, love your mama  
And play ball  
Yeah

I broke into concessions once, but he didn't call the cops  
He just made me clean the grease traps and replace the bubble p  
ops  
That's the spring that daddy left, he knew I was actin' out  
And when I hit my first homerun, he took me to Golden Corral  
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Someone to put the time in or fill an empty seat  
The world would be a better place if we all had a Pete  
Yeah