

## Big Man

Boy & Bear

Well I bit on my lip, and I kicked at my toes  
No, I don't need your lecture cause your lecture won't show  
That you told me so I told you so  
But I would have managed, I would have been fine  
I'd do it myself and I'd do it just my way,  
I'm a big man for thinking just so.

But somebody told me that your mother was born  
Wa-wa-wandering woman with a spirit so sworn of the riverside  
And it never surprised me but it meant that my love was immobil  
ized  
Well, it meant that my love was immobilized  
Cause when it comes, it comes when it does.

But you came in the middle and you fell in my hands  
Oh a, wonderful woman and an average man.  
See that makes me the lucky man  
I won't be deserving, but I won't be denied  
See, I fell in this position, I will still teach my kids pride  
Because failure's a part of it all  
And if failure don't hurt then failure don't work at all

But somebody told me that your nephew was born  
Oh, a beautiful baby, so smart and so sure of his little self  
And in a wonderful way he was making me feel so small  
Was making me feel so small, was making me feel so small.  
And I don't think I've felt this before.

In all the reasons to come, well they override my body and,  
I point to the sun, cause where it's warm is where the wilderne  
ss grows  
And it grows, and it grows 'till it all becomes nothing  
And nothing is left as you know.

(We walked it for a thousand years, with broken eyes and salted  
ears  
Complaining 'bout the weather like we ever had a choice.  
Through all the noise and self abuse, you waited for your fill  
of truth  
Oh I'm terrified I'll achieve nothing at all.)