

# Man Of The House

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Had to grow up before I started shaving  
More worried about mama than running and playing outside  
She didn't sleep at night, I guess neither did I  
I don't know how she did, what she did but, she did it  
Knew someone was missing but, for her, I hid it  
She had enough on her plate, so I tried to take his place

Be strong when you ain't  
And hold on when you can't  
She won't tell you but, she needs you  
And you can't let her down  
So, hide those shakin' hands  
Be a rock when you feel like sand  
It turns out, all I was back then is all that I am now  
Just a boy trying to be the man of the house

Someone new shows up with some flowers  
They go out for a couple of hours  
Home alone's fun for any other kid  
But I couldn't watch her go through it again  
Tryin' to fill shoes that ain't my size  
But, the world don't give a damn about the age of the dog in the fight

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Married my girl and we had a few babies  
Trying to give them the childhood life never gave me  
Know they probably can't tell  
That I'm still telling myself

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Still a boy trying to be the man of the house