

# Don't Shed No Tears

Curtis Grimes

You know I wear my heart on my sleeve  
Under a flannel shirt in this factory  
Like my daddy did and his dad before  
Building planes and trains and welding things  
Through every single war

Today some kid from outta town gathered all of us around  
Said don't worry then turned around and shut the whole dang factory down

Don't shed no tears, don't show no fear  
We'll make the rent, don't worry dear  
Life will go on, it ain't no thing  
This ain't no funeral or baseball game

Later on that afternoon the whole second shift threw back a few  
And we talked about what we was gonna say  
To all our wives when we got home that day  
My girl is four, my boy is two and they don't care about what I do  
If the bills get paid or don't they just know when daddy's home

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The only time I saw daddy cry  
Was the day I pitched at disch-  
faulk and the night granddaddy died

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