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At school, they taught me how to be So pure in thought and word and deed They didn't quite succeed
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Father, forgive me, I tried not to do it Turned over a new leaf, then tore right through it Whatever you taught me, I didn't believe it Father, you fought me, 'cause I didn't care And I still don't understand

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