

# GROWING UP

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We had no money, but we drove all night  
Heading to the coast, her hand in mine  
And we spent all summer by the water under the sun

Yeah, we drank cheap wine in the back of a truck  
Talked about dreams and where we'd end up  
We were falling in love, man, I thought that she was the one

But that sun started to fade, so we turned it around  
It was hard back then, but I see now

It's part of growing up  
Falling in and out of love  
Running till you run out of luck  
Yeah, sometimes it gets rough, but

It's part of growing up  
Learning to stand up tall  
When you get knocked down and you fall  
No, it ain't always easy, but  
It's part of growing up

It was just another single night out on the town  
But a smile cross the bar turned my life around  
And it didn't take long till I was getting down on my knee

Yeah, a white dress, a church, and the words "I do"  
A promise that I will grow old with you  
I'll take the ups and downs as long as you're there with me

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Finding the one you love  
Yeah, it takes a little luck  
And sometimes it gets rough, but

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Little boy looking up at me, tear in his eyes  
Said he's given up after crashing his bike, boy

It's part of growing up  
Yeah, you'll get some bruises and cuts  
But that's what makes you tough, yeah  
Know it seems a little rough, but

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