

## By Example

Jeremy Passion

It don't matter what you say  
Only matters what you do  
It don't matter if the show is on  
Better finish up your food  
It don't matter if you felt  
Or that the sun was in your eyes  
All that matters is your best  
All that matters is you tried

These are the words of my father  
In the midst of all my tears  
Kept it in my left back pocket  
After all these years

Daddy lives by example  
And he walks in love  
Though he wasn't always easy  
We somehow overcome  
Grandpa raised up a good man  
I forget you also once were young  
Daddy lives by example  
And I'm proud to be your son

It don't matter what they think  
They can't take away your joy, no  
Don't let anyone look down on you  
You're not just a little boy  
Son I see your full potential  
Son I see what you can be  
All that matters is you trust your heart  
Look to God and just believe

These are my words as a father  
In the midst of all his tears  
Keep this is your left back pocket  
One day I won't be here

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And he walks in love  
Though it isn't always easy  
We somehow overcome  
Oh now I hope to be a good man  
And hope I don't forget that you're still young  
Gotta live by example  
And I'm proud that you're my son

You were and always fair  
In times you didn't seem to care  
Times that you were way too hard on me  
Then daddy said  
One day you'll understand  
When you're holding your own child's hand  
The love of a father's what they'll need

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