

# Walk Easy My Son

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When I was a very small boy  
(Just a small boy)  
Looked through the cornfields  
And wonder (oh, I wondered)  
If every man had his own piece of land  
So he'd never know hunger

Oh, the time quickly rode along  
(Yes, it did now) I grew up  
And I left home, Lord knows  
I'm sorry I ever left  
I see people starving to death

You walk easy, my son (easy)  
That's what my daddy said to me  
Said, you be a man  
And you learn all you can  
? and you'll be free

Oh, I remember one rainy day back home  
(I remember) Sally Brown's house  
Burned down (yes, it did now) and  
Everybody had to lend a helping hand  
Folks came from miles around

They didn't do this  
Expecting something in return  
They simply did it because they cared  
And these were the kind of folk  
If they had anything at all  
They were more than willing to share

And Daddy said, you walk easy, boy  
(Walk easy) yeah, and when your  
Trouble get to falling like rain  
(You gotta walk easy)

Hey, I want you to understand  
You keep on stepping, man  
Cause it'll only bring you cold?

And now that I'm out here  
In this big old world  
I hear strange world like pollution  
And I see a man that needs  
A helping hand have to go somewhere  
To find his own solution

Oh, my Lord, how this  
Whole world had changed  
I say, God, save us all  
Yeah, I hate the day that I ever came  
This world is heading  
For a great big fall

And you walk easy, son (easy)  
Yeah, that's what my Daddy

Said to me, he said  
You know you can't trust everyone  
Cause it will only bring you misery

You walk easy, my son (easy)  
And when your trouble get  
To falling like rain, oh  
Don't you try to trust everybody, child  
Cause it will only bring you pain