

# The Impossible

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My dad chased monsters from the dark  
He checked underneath my bed  
And he could lift me with one arm  
Way up over top his head  
He could loosen rusty bolts  
With a quick turn of his wrench  
He pulled splinters from his hand  
Never even flinched

In thirteen years I'd never seen him cry  
But the day that grandpa died, I realized

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Unbreakable walls break  
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Then there was my junior year  
Billy had a brand new car  
It was late, the road was wet  
I guess the curve was just too sharp  
I walked away without a scratch  
They brought the helicopter in  
And Billy couldn't feel his legs  
Said he'd never walk again

But Billy said he would and his mom and daddy prayed  
And the day we graduated, he stood up to say

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So don't tell me that it's over  
Don't give up on you and me  
'Cause there's no such thing as hopeless  
If you believe

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