Dad sold every record he ever owned Floyd and Zeppelin, Beatles, Stones A lifetime of music gone just to get me through Momma always had her a second job Gone with the sun until six o'clock Whatever it took to get by she was gonna do Didn't dawn on me back then but now I see Without them, I wouldn't be me

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The spotlight's on my face
But I see you
Sure it's me behind this mic stand
It's me strumming this Gibson
It's me they love to give the credit to
But me don't mean a thing without you

You make sacrifices every night and day
Never hear the crowd scream your name
But there's a smile and a hand to hold when the show is through
I'd give it all up just to keep your love
But you wouldn't let me because you care too much
About watching me watch my dreams all come true

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You worked overtime to buy those tickets
The gas, the beer and the babysitters
Just to spend one night with your baby at a country show
Paid twenty damn dollars for a place to park
Got in line early to grab your spot
So you deserve every word, every line of your favorite tune

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It's me strumming this Gibson
It's me they love to give the credit to
I'm just trying to give the credit where credit's due
Because me don't mean a thing without you
Without you