

# The Best I Could

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When the kids are leaving home  
And I'm walking round an empty house  
Filled with love and memories  
And a feeling that makes me so proud

Like ice in a glass we melted our days  
Our time slips away

If I can't say I did my best  
I worked so hard and saved to live just like the rest  
The simple things in that life made us feel good  
As long as I can say I did the best I could

Now the leaves are on the ground  
And the games have packed into a drawer  
I look back and feel the love  
That I was always searching for

Like dice in a cup we rattle around  
With both feet on the ground

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The best I could  
I will not have to lose a wink of sleep  
The best I could  
To give away the things I couldn't keep

When the kids have all left home  
But they come around to see us anyway  
We can look back and say  
We did our best in each and every way

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