

# Raising A Rookie

Sister Hazel

If you ain't hard, they won't listen  
If you ain't tough then they will never understand  
'Cause they're strong like wild horses  
They're crazy as the wind

'Cause they don't know what's coming  
And they rarely choose the way that you had planned  
So you watch'em learn from falling  
And help'em up if you can

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You see what makes them special  
You'd do everything and anything it takes  
Just to know that they would make it  
Through the trials and the heartaches

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And they teach you to be humble  
While the time and the worry line your face  
And you learn how to hold your breath  
How a desperate heart can pray

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