

# Ball Player

Walker Hayes

Well, being my son's probably pretty hard  
Been tough on you, no doubt  
I go crazy when you go yard  
Start cussing when you strike out

We missed all them summer vacations  
Chasing all-star two dollar rings  
Probably should've told you this more times  
Than I told you how to fix your swing

You ain't just a ball player  
You ain't just a home run ball on a shelf  
You ain't just a jersey with my last name on it  
Just a way to relive it myself  
Hope you make it to the bigs someday  
'Cause son, I know that's your prayer  
But trust me, and the man upstairs  
Nah, you ain't just a ball player  
Love you now, and I'ma love you later

Son, I'm sorry for them long rides home  
When you couldn't buy a hit  
Probably should've took my coach hat off  
Just let you be a kid

Hell, I could care less if you catch 'em  
Just love watching you chase your dreams  
Yeah, maybe someday you'll have a little boy out there  
You'll see what I mean

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Said yeah, we had some good times  
'Tween them white chalk lines  
One day you're gonna hang up your cleats  
But boy, you're gonna be just fine

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