

# The Greatest

## Kenny Rogers

Little boy in a baseball hat  
Stands in the feild with his ball and bat  
Says, I am the greatest player of them all.  
Put his bat on his shoulder and he tosses up the ball. And the ball goes up and the ball comes  
down  
Swings his bat all the way around  
The worlds so still he can hear the sound  
The baseball falls to the ground. Now the little boy doesn't say a word  
Picks up his ball, he is undeterred  
Says, I am the greatest there has ever been.  
And he grits his teeth and he tries it again. And the ball goes up and the ball comes down  
Swings his bat all the way around  
The worlds so still he can hear the sound  
The baseball falls to the ground.  
He makes no excuses  
He shows no fear  
He just closes his eyes  
And listens to the cheers. Little boy, he adjusts his hat  
Picks up his ball, stares at his bat  
Says, I am the greatest, the game is on the line.  
And he gives his all one last time. And the ball goes up when the moons so bright  
Swings his bat with all his might  
And the worlds so still as still can be  
And the baseball falls and thats strike three. Now it's suppertime and his mama calls  
Little boy starts home with his bat and ball  
Says, I am the greatest that is a fact.  
But even I didn't know I could pitch like that!  
Says, I am the greatest  
That is understood  
But even I didn't know  
I could pitch that good...

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