## When Daddy Was a Strong Man

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Old man Red at the store Would leave a note on the door It'd say ran to the house Be back in a few

Leave your money on the counterIt was twenty-six cents

For the coke and some gum Nothing ever got stole

You could trust everyone

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Even out of towners

And football was played for the game

And music was made for the song

When daddy was a strong man

And momma was a blondeI missed a bird with a rock

With my new slingshot

Broke a window and I was the talk of the town And that was big troubleThere was no point ruinnin' Or tryin' to lie

Was it worse seeing all of that shame in dad's eyes
Or watching the belt get unbuckled
no wayMost everyone played by the rules
Right was right and wrong was wrong
When daddy was a strong man

And momma was a blonde

(chorus)

Though it's clear as day here in my mind
The picture of a simpler time

Wish change would just leave well enough alone

Those days are gone now

When daddy was a strong man

And momma was a blondeNow this boy on my shoulder

Tells all his friends

That I can beat up their dads

And his momma is the prettiest

Momma in the world

And she is Yeah I thought that too

When I was his age

Don't know how long I kept thinking that way
But one things for sureHe'll be standing where I am one day
But his mind will be somwhere back on

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And momma was a blonde(chorus)
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When daddy was a strong man
And momma was a blondeTag:
Yeah daddy was a strong man
Yeah he was

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