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I was raised on a farm by the back of my daddy's hand
I learned how to duck and he taught me when to take a stand
I remember as a boy I walked up to the bully at school
With a stand my ground never back down attitude

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Everything was comin' at me fast
Like a locomotive pin-wheeled furnace blast
Everything was about being young
I never fought to lose or gave back what I'd won
Everything, was not always nice and for
Everything I paid a price

And not givin' up or givin' in I won every battle I fought
Not givin' in I fought to win
Gonna give it everything everything I got
My parent's parents had to work for everything they got
They worked that farm
But generations of winners run in my blood and that can be a lot
There's a long line to the left waitin' to see me fall
Well fall I might, and down I go but that's not where I'll stay no way
'cause up I come and off I go
'cause the wind 'ill knock you down on my way up! (to chorus)

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Well my daddy worked hard just to put food on the table and mamma, she worked until she was no longer able; we had a big family and we didn't even know we were poor. After all, what's poor when you've got brothers and sisters who love you and have your back covered in a pinch then wrestle outside like pigs in the mud.

I was born one day on my daddy's farm and was raised by the back of his hand

And mamma's bible sitting there top of her bedstand

But I can't wait till I go back home to

Everything

Daddy had a big hand that knew how to raise his kids well. There wasn't any question

Oh my word! I never thought anyone else ate fried potato sandwiches too! Yes, I still love them! I prefer mayo though!

Pasted from <<http://answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20071230155249AAbJUTS>>

My Dad was a diabetic too and there were medical bills and medication which had to come first! We knew this and understood!

My sister and I, would never complain but, we sure had to look hard, some days, for something to eat! I think the worse lunch was pickles and crackers! Believe it or not, I still crumble crackers and pour a bit of the juice on them...now and then!

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- Fried bologna on bread with cheese. And rice with butter and sugar. And top ramen and

those little microwavable burritos, you could get ten for a couple bucks.

- Pasted from <<http://answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20071230155249AAbJUTS>>
- Lots and lots of Ramen noodles. I still eat it for breakfast every morning with a can of chicken for some protein. Creamy Chicken flavor is the bomb!
- Pasted from <<http://answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20071230155249AAbJUTS>>



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Daniel Leo Simpson

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I was raised on a farm by the back of my daddy's hand
I learned how to duck and he taught me when to take a stand
~~I remember as a boy I walked up to the bully at school~~
Like a the day I remember walking up to the bully at school
With a stand my ground never back down attitude

~~It was 'cause daddy said it's everything to stand up and fight~~
~~To not back down when you know ~~that~~ you're right~~
~~It meant means everything to keep holding on~~
~~To go the distance whether right or wrong~~
It means everything to give it all you got
To let 'em ~~think~~ know you're strong even when you're not
There's nothing to lose
Sometimes you gotta And risk everything
~~A little means a lot when you're risking~~
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~~County man tellin' mamma she oughta sell the farm with what they'd pay~~
~~County man tellin' mamma she could sell the farm to him today~~
~~County man tellin' mamma how she oughta sell the farm today~~
At the door a man tellin' mamma how she ought to sell the farm
~~And her and daddy move to the city with a pile of money under their arms~~
Move to the city with daddy and a pile o' money under their arms
Well she said a few things I can't repeat as he turned to go
Well she looked at him and said a few things I can't repeat
And as the door slammed turned to me and said without missing a beat

~~Mamma told me once a city man said she ought to sell the farm~~
~~There's a man at the door tellin' mama~~
~~She could make a killin' with the way the market is today~~
~~Didn't take her long to make up her mind by the sound of the slamming screen door~~
~~I'd say she made her mind up quick judging by the sound of the slamming screen door~~
~~She turned and said son I'm gonna echo your daddy's words once more~~

~~City man (There's a man) tellin' mamma she and daddy oughta sell the farm~~
~~Move to the city and live the good life~~
~~I remember once a city man tried to twist my mama's arm~~
~~'bout~~
~~Once a city man came to say how mamma outta sell the farm~~
~~With what he'd pay her and daddy could live a life of ease and charm~~

It's everything to stand up and fight
To not give in though everybody else might
It means everything
When what you've got in your hand's worth fightin' for

You can sell your soul for the whole world on a string and still lose everything
~~You can sell your soul and buy that diamond ring~~
But still lose everything



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Daniel Leo Simpson

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I was raised on a farm by the back of my daddy's hand
I learned how to duck ~~and~~ but he taught me when to take a stand
Like the day I remember walking up to the bully at school
With a stand my ground never back down attitude

'Cause daddy said ~~it's~~ it takes everything to stand up and fight
To not back down when you know you're right
It ~~means~~ takes everything to give it all you got
To let 'em know you're strong even when you're not
If you're gonna take a shot don't stop half-way through the swing
'Cause it's gonna take everything

At the door a man's tellin' mamma how she ought to sell the farm
Move to the city with daddy and a pile o' money under their arms
Well she looked at him funny sayin' somethin' that I wouldn't repeat
And she left no doubt when she told him straight out without missin' beat

It takes everything to know what you've got
And to hold on to it when other's might not
~~It's~~ It takes everything to stand up and fight
To not give in when everybody else might
You can keep your soul and still live like a king
But it's gonna take everything

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~~It means everything~~
~~When what you've got in your hand's worth fightin' for~~
~~And~~ she left no doubt when she said without missin' a beat
~~There's nothing to lose~~
~~Sometimes you gotta And risk everything~~
Well she looked at him funny ~~and~~ said a somethin' ~~few things~~ I ~~can't~~ that I wouldn't repeat
And as the door slammed behind him she said without missing a beat
~~But it takes everything~~
You can sell your soul ~~for~~ and have the whole wide world on a string
But it's gonna cost everything
And then leavin' no doubt she said without missin' a beat
If you're aiming at a spot don't stop half-way through the swing
If you're gonna grab hold of that brass ring
It's gonna take everything
If you wanna ride that bull
If you're gonna make your mark better start ~~to get~~ getting' in the swing
If you're gonna make a mark don't stop half way through the swing
And as the door slammed behind him she turned to me and said without missing a beat
And as the door slammed behind him said to me without missing a beat

But still lose everything
(rest) Like the day I walked up to the bully at school



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I was raised on a farm by the back of my daddy's hand
I learned when to duck but he taught me how to be a man
~~Like the day in the hall when I stood up to the bully in school~~
I remember the day I stood up to the bully in school
With a stand my ground never gonna back down boy attitude

'Cause daddy said it takes everything to get up and fight
To not give in when you know you're right
It takes everything to give it all you got
To let 'em know you're strong even when you're not
If you take a shot don't stop half-way through the swing
'Cause it's gonna take everything

At the door a man's tellin' mamma how she ought to sell the farm
Move to the city with daddy and a pile o' money under their arms
Well she looked at him funny sayin' somethin' that I wouldn't repeat
~~But she left no doubt when she told him straight out without missin' a beat~~
Then her eyes lit up like a coffee cup said without missin' a beat
Then her eyes lit up and she said it's not luck
Then she

It takes everything to know what you've got
And to keep it close when other's might not
It takes everything to hold on tight
To not give in when everybody else might
You can keep your soul and still live like a king
But it's gonna take everything

It takes everything to stand up and fight
And to hold on to it when other's might not
I remember a day in hall with the bully at school
To not back down when you know you're right
Like the day I remember walking up to the bully at school

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Everything - premise: to win in life you've got to give it all you've got

Daniel Leo Simpson

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I learned when to duck but he taught me how to be a man
I remember the day I stood up to the bully in school
With a stand my ground never gonna back down boy attitude

'Cause daddy said it takes everything to get up and fight
Don't give in when you know you're right
It takes everything, give it all you got
Let 'em know you're strong even when you're not
If you take a shot don't stop half-way through the swing
'Cause it's gonna take everything

At the front door a man's tellin' mamma how she ought to sell the farm
And we could all move to the city with a pile o' money under our arms
Move to the city with daddy and a pile o' money under their arms
Well she looked at him funny sayin' somethin' that I wouldn't repeat

It takes everything to know what you've got
And to keep it close when other's might not
It takes everything to hold on tight
To not give in when everybody else might
~~You can keep your soul and still live like a king~~
But it's gonna take everything



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Monday, January 21, 2008 4:49 PM

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Everything - to win in life you gotta give it everything you got

Daniel Leo Simpson

Audio recording started: 11:14 PM Tuesday, January 22, 2008

I was raised on a farm by the back of my daddy's hand
He taught me when to duck and he taught me when to take a stand
He said son when you come up against that bully in school
Hold your ground with a never gonna back down attitude

It takes everything to get up and fight
Don't give in when you know you're right
It takes everything, give it all you got
Let 'em know you're strong even when you're not
If you take a shot don't stop half-way through the swing
'Cause it's gonna take everything

Front door a man tellin' mamma how she ought to sell the farm
Move to the city with daddy and a pile o' money under their arm
Like a child she smiled sayin' something that I wouldn't repeat
Left no doubt when she turned to me and said without missing a beat

It takes everything to know what you've got
Keep it close when all the other's might not
It takes everything, shine your light
Don't give in when everybody else might
Honny my advice, hold tight ~~on~~ to that brass ring
'cause it's gonna take everything

Audio recording started: 11:47 AM Wednesday, January 23, 2008

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Now I'm blessed with children of my own
In a different world then the one I've known
I rock 'em to sleep at night and pray
The Lord'll bless them everyday

It takes everything to find who you are
To walk a bumpy road ~~for~~ God only knows how far
It takes everything to make a dream (wish) come true
Keep digging way down deep inside of you
It takes everything but you can find your way
You can start by learning from mistakes I made
If you just believe and feed on to that dream
You're gonna get everything

So son let me say
Yeah the world has changed but some things remain (and stand) ~~etched~~ carved in stone
But I tell 'em
They've skinned their knees and but still they've grown
Things sure have changed since I was a kid
Today they ain't raised like my parents did
But I still tell my own; some things still live in stone
Things sure have changed since I was their age
I tell 'em like I told when I was their age

Now I got my own little blessings to raise
Now I've got my own little kids to raise
Now I'm a man with my own kids to raise
Now I'm a man with boy and girl o' my own

You can start learning from the mistakes I made
To tie a ring around that star
To not give in when everybody else might
If you wanna life hold tight on to that brass ring
It takes everything to hold on tight
~~With a stand my ground never back down attitude~~
~~Daddy raised us his kids with love and the back of his hand~~
~~He taught us when to run and he taught us when to take a stand~~
~~Daddy's number one rule golden rule~~
Well she stared at him there saying something I wouldn't repeat
Then she smiled
She said son let me tell you out there if you're gonna compete
Stand there and just stare with an ain't backin' down attitude
Well she looked at him funny sayin' somethin' that I wouldn't repeat
It takes everything...
That I wouldn't repeat
And we could all move to the city with a pile o' money under our arms
She just smiled like a child saying something that I wouldn't repeat
If you wanna take a worl and get this big ol' world on a string
You can take a bite outta life



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I learned when to duck and he taught me when to take a stand
He said son when you come up against that bully in school
Hold your ground with a never gonna back down attitude

It takes everything to get up and fight; don't give in when you know you're right
It takes everything, give it all you got; let 'em know you're strong even when you're not
If you take a shot don't stop half-way through the swing; 'cause it's gonna take everything

Front door a man tellin' mamma how she ought to sell the farm
Move to the city with daddy and a pile o' money under their arm
Like a child she smiled sayin' something that I wouldn't repeat
Left no doubt when she looked at him and said without missing a beat

It takes everything to know what you've got; keep it close when all the other's might not
It takes everything, shine your light; don't give in when everybody else might
Honny my advice, hold tight to that big brass ring; 'cause it's gonna take everything

Now I'm blessed with children of my own in a different world then the one I've known
I rock 'em to sleep at night and pray the Lord'll bless them everyday

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It takes everything to find who you are
To walk a bumpy road God only knows how far
It takes everything to make a dream (wish) come true
Keep digging way down deep inside of you
It takes everything but you can find your way
You can start by learning from mistakes I made
If you just believe and feed on to that dream
You're gonna get everything



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Our daddy was raised on a farm by the back of his daddy's hand
But with me and my sister he'd conquer wherever he'd stand
I remember pushing those bound'ries the way kids do
He'd lower his voice say listen up squirt 'cause I'm talkin' to you

It's gonna take everything to make that climb
You'd better start now while you got the time
It takes everything, so give it all you got
Let 'em know you're strong even when you're not
If you take a shot don't stop half-way through the swing
'cause it's gonna take everything

But he didn't have to get physical with my sister or me
He taught me right living and he taught me when to take a stand
But he could be a gentle giant of a man
I remember one day how he told me life
He said son when you come to a place life don't seem fair
Hold your ground with a never gonna back down attitude
But our daddy didn't he just conquered wherever he'd stand
But we never felt daddy's he'd just conquer wherever he'd stand
But with us he never did he just conquered ground wherever he'd stand
If we ever got outta line or
~~Pushin' boundaries over the limit like kids do~~
~~Stand up tall when you know you're right~~
~~I remember those boundaries being pushed like the way kids do~~
~~It's gonna take everything to make it in life~~
~~You'd better start now while you still got time~~
But push never came to shove when he dealt with my sister or me
He conquered where he stood and said you'd better listen squirt
So listen here squirt what I'm tellin' you now



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Everything - Daniel Leo Simpson

Me and my sister never once saw the back of my ~~our~~ daddy's hand
Just one look from him was all it took for us to understand
I remember pushing those boundaries the way kids do
He'd wink at me and say listen up squirt 'cause I'm talkin' to you

It's gonna take everything to make that climb
Start right now while you got the time
It takes everything, so give it all you got
Let 'em know you're strong even when you're not
If you take a shot don't stop half-way through the swing
'cause it's gonna take everything

Little league team big dream for a small town boy to have
With Billy on 3rd we were down one run and my turn to bat
I looked over to the sideline and saw daddy nodding his head
He winked not saying a word ~~thing~~ but I knew what that wink said

[CHORUS]

Well that was then and now I'm grown
Gotta a little girl and boy o' my own
And I can't wait for that day
When I get to wink at them and say

[CHORUS}

It takes everything to get up and fight Don't give in when you know you're right
It takes everything, shine your light; Don't give up when everybody else might
If you wanna reach the light hold tight to that brass ring
You just might get everything

He winked at me and said listen up squirt 'cause I'm talkin' to you
He could from wherever he'd stand
Just a sideways look from him was all it took ~~for us~~ to understand
He winked at me but I already knew what that wink said
Little league team big dream that a small town boy could have
Just a twinkle in his eye was all it took for us to understand
His eyes kinda twinkled and he'd say listen up squirt 'cause I'm talkin' to you
Little league ball team we were down in nothing flat
Little league team was a dream that I'd always had
Little league team was a dream come and
Wouldn't you know it was my turn up to bat
We were 1 run down with a guy on 3rd to score
With a guy on 3rd down a run and my turn to bat
From sideline daddy stood there and he nodded his head
From the grandstand saw daddy sitting there nodding his head
A little league team was a big dream this small town boy ever had
We were one run down Billy on 3rd and my turn to bat
He'd wink an eye and say ~~saying~~ listen up squirt 'cause I'm talkin' to you
He didn't have to say anything cause I knew what that nod said
It takes everything to learn to dance

So start right now while you got the chance
You'd better start now while you got the time

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Me and my sister never once saw the back of my daddy's hand
Just one look from him was all it took for us to understand
I remember pushing those boundaries the way kids do
He'd wink at me and say listen up squirt 'cause I'm talkin' to you

CHORUS:

Give it everything; every hill you climb
Start right now while you got the time
Give it everything, give it all you got
Let 'em know you're strong even when you're not
If you take a shot don't stop half-way through the swing
You gotta give it everything

Little league team big dream for a small town boy to have
With Billy on 3rd we were down one run and my turn to bat
I looked over to the sideline and saw daddy nodding his head
He winked not saying a word but I knew what that wink said

[CHORUS]

BRIDGE:

Well that was then and now I'm grown; gotta a little girl and boy o' my own
And I can't wait for that day when I get to wink at them and say

CHORUS:

Give it everything; every hill you climb
Start right now while you got the time
Give it everything, give it all you got
Let 'em know you're strong even when you're not

Give it everything; shine your light
Stand up tall when you know you're right
Give it everything; let the whole world know
You're goin' for a dream and you won't let go
~~You got one life here to live so make it sing~~
You got one chance to dance with life so make it sing
And give it everything

~~And you're gonna get everything~~
~~Let the whole world know you're going for that dream~~
~~Keep digging down deep inside of you~~
Give it everything; make a dream (wish) come true
It takes everything, hang on tight
~~Show 'em what you're made of and shine your light~~
It takes everything so don't let go

It takes everything, shine your light;
~~Show 'em what you're made of and hang on tight~~

~~Don't give in when you know you're right~~

~~Show 'em what you're made of and don't let go~~

~~Don't give up when everybody else might~~

~~If you wanna reach the light hold tight to that brass ring~~

~~If you wanna Hold on to every dream~~

~~You just might get everything~~

~~Give it everything and make that climb~~

~~It takes everything to get up and fight~~

It's gonna takes everything to make that climb



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Everything - Daniel Leo Simpson

Daddy didn't raise or chase me and sister with the back of his hand
With only one look and a sideways smile he'd make us understand
I remember pushing those boundaries the way kids do
He winked at me and said listen up squirt 'cause I'm talkin' to you

CHORUS:

Give it everything; every hill you climb
Start right now while you got the time
Give it everything, give it all you got
Let 'em know you're strong even when you're not
If you take a shot don't stop half-way through the swing
Give it everything

Little league team big dream for a small town boy to have
With Billy on 3rd we were down one run and my turn to bat
On the sideline I could see daddy there nodding his head
He winked not saying a word but I knew just what that wink said

[CHORUS]

BRIDGE:

Well daddy's now grandpa in our home since I gotta little girl and boy o' my own
I had to smile the other day when I saw him wink at them and say

CHORUS:

Give it everything; every hill you climb
Start right now while you got the time
Give it everything, give it all you got
Let 'em know you're strong even when you're not

Give it everything; shine your light
Have faith in what you believe is right
Give it everything; let the whole world know
You're goin' for a dream and you won't let go
You got one chance to dance so hold on to that brass ring
And give it everything
Give it everything
You're gonna get everything

~~Me and my sister never once saw the back of my daddy's hand~~
~~Just one look from him was all it took for us to understand~~
~~One look from him was all it took for us to understand~~
I never was raised by the back of my daddy's hand
I looked over to the sideline and saw daddy nodding his head
I remember on the sideline daddy there nodding his head
I remember looking at daddy on the sideline nodding his head
He winked not saying a word but I heard just what that wink said
My daddy didn't have to raise me with the back of his hand
One look from him was all it took to make his message clear

Daddy didn't chase or raise me and sister with the back of his hand
~~It only took a sideways look for us to straighten up and~~
~~One look from him was all it took for me to understand~~
With only a sideways look
He'd give us one look with
With only one look and a sideways smile we would understand
Cast that mountain in the sea
Stand up tall when you know you're right
You got one chance to dance with life so make it sing
Don't back down for what you believe is right
Stay true to what you believe is right
Don't compromise what you believe is right
Stand up tall if you believe it's right
Hold on to what you believe is right
Well that was then and now I'm grown; gotta a little girl and boy o' my own
And I can't wait for that day when I get to wink at them and say
When I wink at them and say
~~Well time moves on and daddy's gone, I gotta little girl and boy o' my own~~
~~They come to me and ask what I think and I tell 'em with a little wink~~
when he tucked them into bed
What a sweet feeling when he says when he tucks 'em into bed at night

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With only one look and a sideways smile he'd make us understand
I remember pushing those boundaries the way kids do
He winked at me and said listen up squirt 'cause I'm talkin' to you

CHORUS:

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Give it everything, give it all you got
Let 'em know you're strong even when you're not
If you take a shot don't stop half-way through the swing
Give it everything

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Give it everything, give it all you got
Let 'em know you're strong even when you're not

Give it everything ~~so~~ shine your light
Don't back down when everybody else might
Give it everything; let the whole world know
You're goin' for a dream and you won't let go
You got one chance to dance so hold on to that brass ring
And give it everything
Give it everything

~~Don't give in when everybody else might~~
~~Give it everything in every thing you do~~
~~Have faith in what you believe is right~~

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Sunday, January 27, 2008 10:40 PM

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With only one look and a sideways smile he'd make us understand
I remember pushing those boundaries the way kids do
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CHORUS:

Give it everything; every hill you climb
Start right now while you got the time
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Give it everything; let the whole world know
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Draft 13

Thursday, January 31, 2008 5:00 PM

1/31/2008, 4:00 PM

Daddy had a way of helping me and little sister when things didn't go right for us. He said how his daddy had always told him that seemed to get him through; when things didn't go right in school or when I didn't understand my homework or even why it was important to do it he'd

I was raised by the ways of a daddy

One day on the porch me daddy had a man to man

He told me how his dad always had good advice to give me

He said one day when things weren't goin' right at school

He winked at him and said listen up squirt now 'cause I'm talkin' to you

One day on the porch me daddy had a man to man

On the front porch daddy told me how his daddy told him as a boy

About what to do when things don't always work out like you planned

Daddy was raised on a farm where a man started working at dawn

Daddy loved to tell us stories about when he was a kid;

My daddy was raised in the days when a man started working at dawn

And as a boy I'd sit and listen while he told stories about the way his family struggled on

Daddy loved to tell us kids how good we have it today

Daddy wouldn't trade one day of being raised on a Virginia farm

2/2/2008, 2:07 AM

When I was a little boy on Saturdays I'd play ball out in the yard on the side of the house - we had a corner lot and a big yard. I'd follow him around and he'd move what I thought were really heavy things - I'd try to lift things he could but I couldn't do it; he'd let me feel his muscle and it was like a rock. I asked him once how he got so strong and he said well son, I'll tell you the same thing my daddy told me
Give it everything...

I was a kid who did everything I saw my daddy do

Anything my daddy did I wanted to do the same

I remember asking daddy how he got to be so strong

He winked at me and said well son I tell you what my daddy told me

He winked saying, "son I'll tell you the same thing my daddy told me

He winked saying, "alright son let me tell you what my daddy told me

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And for fun he'd let me arm wrestle him - his fist was like an iron bar

I'd watch him cut wood and swing that axe.

Daddy worked hard in the yard and I followed him around as a kid

I'd wanna be strong and do all the same things I saw he did

We'd arm wrestle for fun and

2/2/2008, 9:55 AM

Daddy was raised in the days when a man started working at dawn

A lot of right livin' from an honest heart would make a man grow strong

I remember as a little boy asking him what would I have to do to be.....

He winked saying listen up squirt, let me tell you what my daddy told me
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Daddy was raised in the days when a man started working at dawn
Good clean living and an honest heart made a man grow strong
Good clean living and an honest heart went hand in hand with growing strong
As a young boy I would ask him
And me as a boy would wonder if I'd ever grow that strong
So I asked him what would it take for that to ever be
And me as a kid would wonder how on earth he ever got so strong

Daddy was raised in the days when a man started working at dawn
But in our back yard we were workin' hard playing with the ball
And me as a kid would wonder whether if I'd grow to be as strong
And me as a kid would wonder whether if I'd one day be as strong
So I asked him daddy what can I do
He said son I can see you're already growing like a weed
He drew me near with a big bear hug and sat me on his knee
He winked saying listen up squirt, let me tell you what my daddy told me

Daddy was raised in the days when a man started working at dawn
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Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:53 PM

2/5/2008, 9:54 PM

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Tuesday, February 12, 2008 12:53 AM

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Friday, February 22, 2008 10:07 PM

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~~And me as a kid asked him how he ever got to be so strong~~
~~You got one chance to dance so hold on to that brass ring~~
~~You got one chance to dance with life so go and spread your wings~~
~~You got one chance to dance with life go on and spread your wings~~
~~Give it everything, give it all you got~~



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Saturday, March 15, 2008 5:18 PM

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Jai Josef's class today where he pointed out the vere and chorus start/have same range

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Give it all you got, ~~don't stop half-way through the swing~~



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Friday, June 13, 2014 11:07 AM

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Daddy was raised in the days when a man started working at dawn
And me as a kid asked him if I did would I grow up as strong
He picked me up like daddy's do and sat me on his knee.
I still remember that day he said these words to me.

CHORUS:

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CHORUS:

Give it everything, when you play the game
When you're done here they're gonna know your name
Give it everything, everything you got
Let 'em know you're strong even when you're not
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Give it everything

LEAD:

BRIDGE:

Don't listen to the naysayers or their lies
Keep the fire in your heart and your eye on the prize
And anyone thinking that they're better than you
Well, the same God that made 'em made you too!

CHORUS:

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Give it everything; shine your light
Stand up tall when you know you're right
Give it everything; and when you're in the wrong
Fix what you can and then just move on

Give it everything, make your mind up now
You're gonna be a winner and you won't back down
Give it everything, there'll be strength and power

Coming to your aid in your darkest hour
It's your time to shine so live the American Dream!
And give it everything.
Give it everything....
Give it everything....

I never will forget the day he said these words to me.

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It's your time to shine and live the American Dream!
It's your time to shine and be a part of the American Dream!
Your best shouldn't settle for less than the American Dream
Give it your best and don't settle for less than the American Dream
Hold on strong and be a part of the American Dream
Don't settle for less than your best for the AD
Give it your best and don't settle for less than the American Dream
Hold on ring bring
There's no time to lose so choose while you've got
You got nothing to lose so go on and choose
You got one life to live so give it
And give it everything

Give it everything, never settle for less
Keep your standards high and just forget the rest
Give it everything,
Second best And the time is now
It's time for you to shine and become part of the American dream
Here's where you start to be part of the American dream
Shout out loud and be proud of the American dream
Sign out a song of victory and let it ring

There's no going back
Make your choice
You're gonna
Everything
~~Give it everything, that's why you came~~
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~~You got one chance to dance so hold on to that brass ring~~
~~You're reaching for a star~~
~~Give it everything, make your mind up now~~
~~Without thinking twice~~
~~What you cannot change just let it go~~
~~Give it everything, and don't look back~~
~~Give it everything, like you're gonna win~~
~~Give it everything, and don't look back~~
~~You're gonna win even when you don't know how~~
~~Not a friend in sight shake your fist and do what's right~~
~~Remember these words and power~~
Give it everything, ready, set take aim
Give it everything there is strength and power
Give it everything; and if you are wrong
There's gonna be an inner strength that'll give you power
You're gonna be a winner though you don't know how
Give it everything, in your darkest hour
You'll find the inner strength you need to give you power
He smiled at me and said, "Well let me tell you what my daddy told me"
Give it everything, time to up your game

When you're done here they're gonna know your name
And said with a grin "Well let me tell you son what my daddy told me"
You'll be a winner even if you don't know how
Give it everything, make your mind up now
You won't back down
he reach the stars somehow
Live today like there's no tomorrow
You're gonna do more than just survive
You won't give up and you won't back down
First Proof of #Repentance...Is Restitution.



Draft 19

Wednesday, June 18, 2014 6:54 PM

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Daddy was raised in the days when a man started working at dawn
And me as a kid asked him if I did would I grow up as strong
He picked me up like daddy's do and sat me on his knee.
And gave me a gift I'll never forget when he said these words to me.

CHORUS:

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