

DADDY WAS AN OILFIELD MAN - A

Intro

MY DADDY WAS A GOOD HEARTED, HARD-WORKING OILFIELD MAN

Verse

AS FAR BACK AS I REMEMBER MY DADDY WORKED IN THE OILFIELD  
WORKING HARD TO KEEP HIS FAMILY FED  
WHEN WE LIVED IN LOUISIANA, WELL, MY MAMA TOOK THE FEVER  
AND I GUESS IT'S DADDY'S LOVE THAT KEPT MY MAMA FROM BEING DEAD

Verse

WELL, HE KEPT US ALL TOGETHER, AND WE MOVED OUT TO WEST TEXAS  
AND A PUMPING JOB IS THE WORK MY DADDY HAD  
BUT I GUESS MY DADDY WANTED US TO HAVE A LITTLE BIT BETTER  
SO HE MILKED SOME COWS AND RAISED SOME CROPS WHILE WORKING FOR DEKALB

Chorus

YEAH, MY DADDY RAISED 3 KIDS, AND HE DID THE BEST HE COULD  
HE MADE MISTAKES, BUT THAT WE COULD UNDERSTAND  
CAUSE HE GAVE US ALL HIS LOVE AND THAT'S WHAT REALLY COUNTED  
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Verse

WELL, WE MOVED TO OKLAHOMA AND MY DADDY RAN A DAIRY  
BUT TIMES WERE HARD AND PEOPLE WERE POOR OUT THERE  
MILKING COWS WASN'T MAKING A LIVING, SO HE WENT BACK TO THE OILFIELD  
A ROUSTABOUT IN VELMA FOR A COMPANY NAMED SINCLAIR

Verse

WELL, TIMES WAS A GETTING BETTER AS I WAS A GETTING OLDER  
AND MY DADDY NEARLY HAD HIS FAMILY RAISED  
NOW HE'S RAISING CATTLE AND I GUESS HE LIKES THAT BETTER  
BUT HE STILL SMILES WHEN HE LOOKS BACK ON ALL THOSE OILFIELD DAYS

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