**Somethin’ to be Proud Of**

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| theres a story that my daddy tells religiously |

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| Like clockwork every time he sees an opening |

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| In a conversation about the way things used to be |

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| Well I'd just roll my eyes and make a bee-line for the door |

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| But I'd always wind up starry-eyed, cross-legged on the floor |

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| Hanging on to every word |

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| Man, the things I heard |

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|   | It was harder times and longer days |

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| Five mil | es to school,  uphill both ways |

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| We were cane  s | witch raised, and dirt floor poor |

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| ' | Course that was back before the war |

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| Yeah, your uncle  | and I made quite a pair |

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| Flying F- | 15's through  hostile air |

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| C G F-----STOP |

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| He went down but they missed me by a hair |

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| He'd always stop right there and say... |

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|   | That's something to be proud of |

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| That's a lif | e you can hang your hat on |

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| That's a chin |  held high as the  tears fall down |

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| A gu | t sucked in, a chest stuck out |

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| Like a  sma | ll town flag a-flyin' |

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| Or a new | born baby  cryin' |

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| In the arm | s of the woman that you love |   |

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| That's something to be proud of |

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| So I'm graduatin' college, that was mama's dream |

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| But I was on my way to anywhere else when I turned 18 |

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| Cuz when you gotta fast car you think you've got everything |

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| I learned quick those GTO's don't run on faith |

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| I ended up broken down in some town north of L.A. |

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| Working maximum hours for minimum wage |

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| Well, I fe | ll in love, next thing I know |

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| The bab | ies came, the car got  sold |

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| I su | re do miss that old hot rod |

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| But |  you sure save gas in them foreign jobs |

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| Dad, I wo | nder if I  ever let you down |
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| If  | you're ashamed how I turned out |

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| C G F-STOP |

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| Well, he lowered his voice, then he raised his brow |

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| Said, leT me tell ya right now |

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|   | That's  something to be proud of |

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| That's a life  | you can hang your hat on |

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| You don't need  | to make a million |

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| Just be thank | ful to be workin' |

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| If  you're d | oing what you're able |

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| And putting food  | there on the table |

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|   | C | G |
| And providin | g for the family that you love |   |

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| That's something to be proud  of |   |

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| And if all you ever really do is the best you can |

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| Well, you did it man |

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|   | G |
| That's something to be proud of |   |

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 F---------------C--G---C--ENDS ON F

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| Now that's something to be proud of |