Your Dad Did

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Oh one two three fourWell the sun comes up and you stare your cup of coffee, yup Right through the kitchen floor

I can feel like hell so you might as well get out and sell

Your smart ass door to doorAnd the Mrs. wears her robe slightly undone

As your daughter dumps her oatmeal on your son

And you keep it hid just like your dad didSo you go to work just to watch some jerk

Pick up the perks you were in line to get

And the guy that hired you just got fired

Your job's expired they just ain't told you yetSo you go and buy a brand new set of wheels

Just to show your family just how swear you feel

Acting like a kid just like your daddy didAnd you're a chip off the old block

Why does it come as such a shock

That every road up which you rock

Your daddy already didYeah you've seen the old man's ghost

Come back as creamed chipped beef on toast

Now if you don't get your slice of the roast

You're gonna flip your lid, just like your daddy didWell the day was long thrill is gone

Supper's on but somethings taking place

Sure the food is cold and your wife feels old

But all hands fold as the two year old says GraceShe says, Help the starving children to get well But let my brother's hamster burn in hell

You love your wife and kids just like your daddy didDaddy did, just like your daddy did

Your daddy did, your daddy did

Just like your daddy did

Your daddy did, your daddy did, your daddy did

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