

# I'll Never Turn My Back On You (Father's Words)

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This isn't living now  
A thing my father said to me  
And get a haircut, boy  
If you want a chance in respectable society  
Why did you stop writing?  
I knew you had some trouble, son  
But you should know by now  
That my number doesn't change  
Because my dirty deed is done All I need from you  
And that's all  
Regardless of whatever you do  
And that is that you understand  
That I'll never turn my back on you How are your wife and child?  
I'm sure your little girl has grown  
And give them a kiss and a smile  
That's what my daddy said  
In a letter very long  
What kind of man would I be?  
If I left you in despair (and then he wrote)  
And I miss your mother, son  
Cause if she were still alive  
She'd tell you too  
You should cut your hair All I need from you  
And that's all  
Regardless of whatever you do  
And that is that you realise  
That I'll never turn my back on you Whatever you do just try to get through to me  
Remember the time we got drunk on wine by the sea  
And I laughed when you tried to stagger home by yourself  
You were stubborn then and you are still stubborn now All I need from you  
And that's all  
Regardless of whatever you do  
And that is that you understand  
That I'll never turn my back on you

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