Whippoorwill River

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My dad was a man with two hard workin' hands

He always took time out for me

Well, I'd come home from school, load up that canoe

He'd say, "What's the bet gonna be?"We'd float that boat down old Whippoorwill River

Catch us a big one or two

Well, he taught me about life

And its simple pleasures, whatever else that he knewThen I met a girl with a head full of curls

A pure and innocent heart

Oh, I knew she was the one and when weekends would come

Wild horses couldn't keep us apartWe'd run those ponies down Whippoorwill River

And I'd steal a sweet kiss or two

She taught me about love

And its simple pleasures, whatever else that she knewWell, I married that girl and we have a son

And he looks like my daddy used to

Oh, his mom and I, always find time

To do things that he likes to doWell, he loves to go fishing on Whippoorwill River

And ride in his granddad's canoe

We teach him about life

And its simple pleasures and pass down a memory or two Yeah, he loves to go fishing on Whippoorwill River

And catch him a big one or two

He's learning about life

And its simple pleasures and making a memory or two

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