Tattoo

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Me and my brother were talkin' to each other

'Bout what makes a man, a man

Was it brain or brawn, or the month you were born

We just couldn't understandOur old man didn't like our appearance

He said that only women wear long hairSo me and my brother borrowed money from mother

We knew what we had to do

We went downstairs, past the barber and gymnasium And got our arms tattooedWelcome to my life, tattoo I'm a man now, thanks to you

I'm a man now, thanks to you I expect, I'll regret you

But the skin graft man won't get you
You'll be there when I die, tattooMy dad beat me 'cause mine said "Mother"
But my mother naturally liked it and beat my brother

'Cause his tattoo was of a lady in the nude And my mother thought that was extremely rudeWelcome to my life, tattoo

We've a long time together, me and you

I expect I'll regret you But the skin graft man won't get you

You'll be there when I die, tattooNow I'm older, I'm tattooed all over

My wife is tattooed too

A rooty-toot-toot, rooty-tooty-toot-toot
Rooty-toot-toot tattoo too
To you

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