Before I Die

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I wanna hit the Mississippi in a boat I've yet to buy And take it out in the gulf where the water meets the sky To where nothin' on God's green earth looks dry

And I wanna see

That stadium in New York from a right field seat Maybe catch a home run when a new all star goes deep And pretend that's Maris and Mantle pointin' up at me

While I can still breathe
While this old heart still has another beat
It's time I put some livin' to these dreams

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I'm gonna learn all about how man swallows pride And find the strength to tell my daddy he was right And tell mama, I'm sorry 'bout that night

Before I'm called up

I wanna be the kinda man that a woman wants to love And find a side of me that's a different, kind of tough And who ain't ashamed to need the man above

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And Lord I know

These are things I should have done a long time ago And when I close my eyes I wanna feel at ease And if I left right now, I couldn't rest in peace

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