

# Backslider

## Toadies

Bended knee  
Nine years old  
Waitin' for  
Just one word!

I was thinkin' of all the things  
My daddy told me of  
Sin and salvation and  
Manhood and dignity

All that time  
In the dark  
Just one word  
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I remember the day I stepped  
Into the water  
My daddy held me in his hands  
And pushed my head under  
And said

Son I am  
So proud.  
Just one word  
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Well I opened my eyes  
And my daddy held me in his hands  
I looked up through the water  
And thought I saw Jesus, and then

Well I threw up my hands!  
And I heard, Amen!  
And I prayed, sweet Jesus  
Don't let me become a backslider!

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