

# Man of the House

Chuck Wicks

6 A.M. and Bobby's waking up  
Rolls out of bed with sleepy eyes  
Goes to his sister's room across the hall  
Hey Daisy, rise and shine  
He pours 2 bowls full of Captain Crunch  
And puts a fresh pot of coffee on  
He wakes his mama up off the couch  
The bus is here we love you mom  
He made the breakfast, he did the dishes  
So she wouldn't have to  
Oh, he's only 10, just coming of age  
He oughta be out playing ball and video games  
Climbing trees or on a bike, just riding around  
But it's hard to be a kid when you're the man of the house  
It's late at night and Larry King is on  
And mama's up on the couch again  
And Bobby hears them all talk about  
That awful war his daddy's in  
So he runs off straight up to his room  
Don't want his mama to see him right now  
He climbs in bed and says a silent prayer  
Then he cries his little blue eyes out  
Don't want to let her down  
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It's finally Saturday, Bobby gets a phone call  
Another world away from home  
He says, "I love you dad", daddy says it right back  
"Wish I could reach through this phone and hug you  
And Daisy and your mom, I'm so proud of you son"  
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