

# You've Got To Stand For Something

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Now Daddy didn't like trouble, but if it came along  
Everyone that knew him knew which side that he'd be on  
He never was a hero, or this county's shinin' light  
But you could always find him standing up  
For what he thought was right  
He'd say you've got to stand for something or you'll fall for anything  
You've got to be your own man not a puppet on a string  
Never compromise what's right and uphold your family name  
You've got to stand for something or you'll fall for anything  
Now we might have been better off or owned a  
bigger house  
If Daddy had done more givin' in or a little more backing down  
But we always had plenty just living his advice  
Whatever you do today you'll have to sleep with tonight  
He'd say you've got to stand for something or you'll  
fall for anything  
You've got to be your own man not a puppet on a string  
Never compromise what's right and uphold your family name  
You've got to stand for something or you'll fall for anything  
Now I know that things are different than they were  
in Daddy's days  
But I still believe what makes a man really hasn't changed  
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anything  
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