

# The Road You Choose

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Django Walker Skinny young kid who sits in the back of the class  
Nobody knows his name, nobody cares to ask  
They just sit up front and tell him he won't go far  
Not knowing one day he'll grow up to be a movie star Chorus:  
Got to hold your head up high if you're gonna see at all  
Got to put your foot above the rest if you're gonna rise at all  
Got to spread your wings and fly if you don't want to fall  
'Cause it's the road that you choose that'll take you through it all  
Now that kid has grown up to be that movie star  
Seemed like yesterday people told him he couldn't go far  
Tonight's his big premiere; he's got tons of fans  
Next week he's on the late show with David Letterman Chorus  
He's older now, he's got grey hair and all  
He's got two teenage kids, John and Paul  
One of them is having the same problems he did too  
He just says son hold on here's what you've got to do Chorus

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