

Walk Tall

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WALK TALL
(Donald Wayne)

Walk tall...

CHORUS :

Walk tall (Walk tall) ... Walk straight (Walk straight)
And look the world right in the eye
That's what my Mamma told me when I was about knee-high
She said ' Son , be a proud man and hold your head up high '
Walk tall (Walk tall) ... Walk straight (Walk straight)
And look the world right in the eye

All through the years that I grew up Ma taught these things to me
But I was young and foolish then , and much too blind to see
I ignored the things she said as if I'd never heard
Now I see and understand the wisdom of her words

CHORUS

I started going places where the youngsters shouldn't go
I got to know the kind of girls it's better not to know
I fell in with a bad crowd , and laughed and drank with them
Through the laughter Mamma's words would echo now and then

CHORUS

I got in trouble with the law , and I'm in prison now
Through these prison bars I see things so much different now
I've got one year left to serve , and when my time is done
I'll walk tall and straight , and make Ma proud to call me son

CHORUS (Last Line Twice)

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