

# Black Sheep

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My daddy was a brake man  
On a highball travelin' train  
An' momma, she raised four little children  
And a family had a good name  
An' poppa and momma wanted  
Everything for us they never had  
And big brother, little brother and sister too  
None of them turned out half bad except me  
Yeah, I'm the black sheep of the family  
And big brother went to college  
And became a doctor man  
I guess he makes about a million dollars a year  
Off the folks on insurance plans  
He's got a big long Mercedes-Benz  
And a house over-looking the town  
He sits in his jacuzzi and he watches the sun go down  
And he feels real sorry for me  
'Cause I'm the black sheep of the family  
I drive me a big ol' semi truck  
I'm makin' payments on a two room shack  
My wife she waits on tables  
And at night she rubs my back  
And I tell her what my poppa said to my momma  
When he got off a highball train

'Wake me up early, be good to my dogs  
And teach my children to pray'  
The little sister married a banker  
Yeah, he owns a country club  
He bought her a big ol' racing horse  
And a funky looking little dog  
He buys her big rings and diamonds  
And a brand new Japanese yacht  
And they like to get together an' talk about all the things they've got  
But they never mention me, no, no  
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And at night she rubs my back  
And I tell her what my poppa said to my momma  
When he got off a highball train  
'Wake me up early, be good to my dogs  
And teach my children to pray'  
I beg you, woman  
'Wake me up early, be good to my dogs  
And teach my children to pray, Lord'

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