

# Daddy

## Beyoncé<sup>1</sup>

I remember when you used to take me on a bike ride every day on the Bayou  
(You remember that? We were inseparable?)  
And I remember when you could do no wrong; you'd come home from work  
And I jumped in your arms when I saw you  
(I was so excited)  
I was so happy  
(So happy to see you, so happy to see you)  
To see you  
Oh

Because you loved me I overcome, yeah  
And I'm so proud of what you've become, yeah  
You've given me such security  
No matter what mistakes I make you're there for me  
You cure my disappointments and you heal my pain  
You understood my biz and you protected me  
I treasure every irreplaceable memory

And that's why I want my unborn son  
To be like my daddy  
I want my husband to be like my daddy  
There is no one else like my daddy  
And I thank you for lovin' me  
(Daddy, daddy, daddy)

I still remember the expression on your face when you found out  
I'd been on a date and had a boyfriend  
(My first boyfriend, you should of seen your face)  
I still remember I called you cryin' 'cause of my tattoo  
Could have said "Beyonce, I told ya so"  
Instead you said you'd get one too  
(You and my momma said y'all'd get one just like mine)  
Words can't express my boundless gratitude for you  
I appreciate what you do, oh  
You've given me such security  
No matter what mistakes I know you're there for me  
You cure my disappointments and you'll heal my pain  
You understood by biz and you protected me  
I treasure every extraordinary memory

That's why

I want my unborn son  
To be like my daddy  
I want my husband to be like my daddy  
There is no one else like my daddy  
And I thank you (thank you) for loving me

Even if my man broke my heart today  
No matter how much pain I'm in I would be okay  
'Cause I got a man in my life that can't be replaced  
Father's love is unconditional  
It won't go away  
And I know I'm lucky (lucky)  
Know it ain't easy  
Men who take care of their responsibilities  
Love is overwhelming  
All that you did pay for me  
Can't stop my tears from falling  
I love you so much, daddy

Thank you  
You've done so much for me  
I love you, daddy

I get emotional, daddy  
Every time I think of you  
I get emotional, daddy  
Every time I think of you  
There is no one else like my daddy  
No one will replace my daddy  
Daddy, daddy, daddy, daddy

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