

# Stepchild

## Skratch Bastid

Stepchild you've had a hard way to go  
How come your daddy run away your mama never did know  
All you remember is becoming a step son to your mama's new man  
And you got acquainted with the back of his hand  
Stepchild you say the man had a son  
The son called him daddy but he told you to call him John  
You say the legs on the breast of the chicken was gone  
When the platter come around your way  
And you had to chop cotton while your step brother played  
Stepchild when you were born  
Your right foot was turned left with your left  
And mercy had a way of taking off and leaving you by yourself  
Stepchild muddy water got in your well Stepchild how come your laughing that way  
After doing the deed that you've done you better learn how to pray  
Stepchild you've got a weird sense of humor  
And you came close to gettin' away  
But they caught you plantin' garlic on your step daddy's grave  
Stepchild when you were born...

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