

# Born And Raised

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Now and then I pace my place  
I can't retrace how I got here  
I cheat the lie to check my face  
It's slightly harder than last year  
And all at once it gets hard to take  
It gets hard to fake what I won't be  
Cause one of these days I'll be born and raised  
And it's such a waste to grow up lonely  
I still have dreams, they're not the same  
They don't fly as high as they used to  
I saw my friend, he's in my head  
And he said, "You don't remember me, do you?"

Then all at once it gets hard to take  
It gets hard to fake what I won't be  
Cause one of these days I'll be born and raised  
And it's such a waste to grow up lonely  
I still got time, I still got faith  
I call on both of my brothers  
I got a mom, I got a dad  
But they do not have each other  
So ride on up, take your place  
And show your face to the morning  
Cause one of these days you'll be born and raised  
And it all comes on without warning

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