VERSE 1

ACROSS THE BAR I SAW THE MAN

SHARING A DRINK WITH HIMSELF

IT LOOKED LIKE HE NEEDED A FRIEND

SOMEBODY LIKE MYSELF

SO I BOUGHT HIM A SHOT

AND HE BOUGHT ME ONE TOO

I ASKED IF HE CAME HERE A LOT

HE SAID EVERY NIGHT ‘TIL TWO

VERSE 2

HE SAID HE LOVED HIS FAMILY

AND HE WANTED TO GO BACK HOME

‘TIL HE GOT OFF THE WHISKEY

HE HAD TO LIVE ALONE

THEN HE PULLED A LETTER FROM HIS COAT

AND I LISTENED WHILE HE READ

THE TOUCHING WORDS THAT HIS DAUGHTER HAD WROTE

AND THIS IS WHAT IT SAID

**CHORUS 1**

**DEAR DADDY, WHEN ARE YOU COMING HOME**

**YOU’VE BEEN GONE AWAY MUCH TOO LONG**

**I HEARD MOMMY CRYING AGAIN LAST NIGHT**

**OH DADDY WHEN ARE YOU COMING HOME**

VERSE 3

WELL THOSE SOBERING WORDS BROUGHT TEARS TO HIS EYES

AS HE TURNED HIS FACE IN SHAME

I COULDN’T HELP IT I STARTED TO CRY

THOUGH I DIDN’T KNOW HIS NAME

BUT WHEN I LOOKED BACK THAT STRANGER WAS GONE

I SAW ANOTHER MAN THERE IN TEARS

AN OLD FRIEND I HADN’T SEEN FOR SO LONG

I WAS LOOKING IN THE MIRROR

**CHORUS**

VERSE 4

WELL I LEFT THE BAR I PACKED MY CLOTHES

AND I THUMBED DOWN A RIDE

AS I ROAD AWAY THE LORD ONLY KNOWS

HOW GOOD I FELT INSIDE

FOR AT LAST I GOT THE DREAM

THAT I’D BEEN WISHING FOR SO LONG

I POURED OUT THE WHISKEY AND I WAS FINALLY GOING HOME

YA DADDY’S OFF OF THE WHISKEY AND HE’S FINALLY GOING HOME