

such is life

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DADDIES AND DAUGHTERS

I held you when I saw you and still
I could not believe
Face to face with an angel who was staring
Right back at me
Placed in these working-man's arms
By the hands of the Father
Oh, Mary Full of Grace blessed the love
Between daddies and daughters

Tucking you in
Reading "Goodnight Moon" every night
Then kneeling down saying our prayers
Side by side
Down on my knees with you
I swear I never stood taller
Oh, Mary Full of Grace blessed the love
Between daddies and daughters

Every time I see you now
I can't remember nothing about
Anything before
More and more I realize
Yours was not the only life
That began on the day that you were born
Bless the angels
That brought you and the love
Between daddies and daughters

You will always reside
In my heart's most sacred place
Safe from all time and all distance
There you will remain
The faith you've had in me
Made me and my faith that much stronger
For the blessings you brought me
And the lessons you taught me
Oh, Mary Full of Grace blessed the love
Between daddies and daughters

Lee Roy Parnell and I wrote this song in a matter of moments because we both have lived it, and both understood it before we ever put it to paper or to tape. This is the rough demo we did that day right after we penned it and I wouldn't trade it, the song, the reasons behind the song, nor the friend of friends that I wrote it with - for anything.