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**You've Got To Stand for Something**

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# YOU'VE GOT TO STAND FOR SOMETHING

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**Moderately**

§ Verse:

1. Now, Dad - dy did-n't like trou-ble, but if it came a - long,

ev - 'ry - one that knew him knew which side that he'd be on. He

nev - er was a he - ro, or this coun - try's shin - in' light, but you could

al - ways find him stand - ing up for what he thought was right. He'd say, "You've

§§ Chorus:

got to stand for some - thing or you'll fall for an - y - thing. You've

got to be your own man, not a pup-pet on a string. Nev - er com -

You've Got to Stand For Something - 2 - 1  
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A A/B E A A/B E F#m7 E/G#

- pro-mise - what's right and up - hold - your fam - 'ly name. You've got to stand - for some -

A To Coda ⊕ B7

1. E D.S. 2. E

- thing - or you'll fall - for an - y - thing." 2. Now, we Now, I know -

Bridge:

A E A E

- that things - are dif - f'rent - than they were - in Dad - dy's days. But I still -

A B D.S.S. al Coda

- be - lieve - what makes a man, real - ly has - n't changed. You've

⊕ Coda

B7 C#m7 F#m7

- for an - y - thing. You've got to stand - for some -

A B7 E

- thing - or you'll fall - for an - y - thing. -

*Verse 2:*

Now, we might have been better off  
 Or owned a bigger house,  
 If Daddy had done more givin' in  
 And a little more backing down.  
 But we always had plenty  
 Just living his advice:  
 "What ever you do today.  
 You'll have to sleep with tonight."  
 (To Chorus:)