

## **A Chip Off The Old Block**

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When I was just a kid, I thought he knew it all  
He always had the answer ready, at his beck and call  
He could add up rows of numbers right inside his head  
And he'd tell me scary stories when it was time to go to bed.

He showed me how to throw a curve, and how to steal a base  
He'd run around the block with me and let me win the race  
I told all my friends that when I became a man  
I'd try to be, as like him as I can.

*He always had time for me, even when it seemed  
That he was way too tired to listen to my schemes  
His patience would never end, he always seemed to want to spend time just  
hanging around with me.*

**I wanna be a chip off the old block  
Like two pairs of jeans cut from the same cloth  
I wanna walk his walk, and I wanna talk his talk.  
I wanna be a chip off the old block.**

To my surprise one day, girls started lookin' sweet  
So he told me 'bout the birds and bees while I squirmed in my seat  
He said he and mama loved like a couple should  
And I would be darn lucky if I could do as good.

He'd go off to work every morning with a smile  
No matter what he did, he'd do it right with style  
He's the only guy on earth who can make doin' yard work fun  
And that's why I always got it done.

*When adolescence hit me and I thought I  
knew much more He put up with my  
arrogance and just tried to ignore  
All my inanities and all my insanities. He said that's what bein' a teenager was  
for.*

**I wanna be a chip off the old block  
Like two sets of genes from the same stock  
I wanna walk his walk, and I wanna talk his talk.  
I wanna be a chip off the old block.**

*Now I'm a grown man and livin' on my own  
And after all these years, he's finally slowin' down  
But no matter how he fades, or if he's sometimes in a haze,  
He'll always be my number one.*

**Still wanna be a chip off the old block  
Like two pairs of jeans cut from the same cloth  
I wanna walk his walk, and I wanna talk his talk.  
I wanna be a chip off the old block.**