

# Rich Mullins, I'll Carry On

"Momma I've got two strong hands.  
And they're fine as far as hands go  
I can shoulder the future I can face the wind  
For the dream that I must follow  
It's a dream that can kill with its beauty  
It's a hurt that can heal with its pain  
And with all of these miles that lie before me  
I may never get home again

But I'll carry the songs I learned when we were kids  
I'll carry the scars of generations gone by  
I'll pray for you always, and I promise you this  
I'll carry on ~ I'll carry on

I kissed the earth on my daddy's grave  
Said goodbye to my brave young companions  
But when they hoist that sail I know my heart will break  
As bright and as fine as the morning  
I don't know where this road will take me  
But they say there's a place there for a man  
And I'm only afraid that my dreams may betray me  
And I'll never get home again

But I'll carry the songs I learned when we were kids  
And I'll carry the scars of generations gone by  
I'll pray for you always and I promise you this  
I'll carry on ~ I'll carry on

And oh, I can shoulder the future I can brave the wind  
Oh we go on ~ we go on but we never get home again

So I'll carry the songs I learned when we were kids  
I'll carry the scars of generations gone by  
I'll pray for you always and I promise you this  
I'll carry on ~ I'll carry on

And I'll carry the songs I learned when we were kids  
I'll carry the scars of generations gone by  
I'll pray for you always and I promise you this  
I'll carry on (I'll carry on)

I'll carry the songs I learned when we were kids  
I'll carry the scars of generations gone by  
I'll pray for you always and I promise you this (promise you this)  
I'll carry on (I'll carry on)

I'll carry the songs I learned when we were kids  
I'll carry the scars of generations gone by  
I'll pray for you always and I promise you this  
I'll carry on

And I'll carry the songs (carry the songs)  
And I'll carry the scars (carry the scars)  
And I'll pray for you always, and I promise you this  
I'll carry on

And I'll carry the songs (carry the songs)  
And I'll carry the scars (carry the scars)  
And I'll pray for you always and I promise you this  
I'll carry on ~ I'll carry on"