

# Dean Strickland, The Commitment

Sad former brother-in-law  
It's such a shame  
How common place  
Single parenting is these days

Your first mistake  
Was letting work get in the way  
The long hours you kept  
Gave her time to stray  
Imagine what could've been  
Had you been with her to say

## CHORUS:

I've made all these commitments  
To running this old business  
That you probably think I've forgotten  
What's most important in my life  
The commitment I made  
To spend it with you my wife

There's an old similar story  
I probably should've told you before  
You see, my father was a real hard worker

He spent his days and nights doing chores

But wiser than the new generation  
He knew when enough was enough  
And he never forgot or left lonesome  
The only woman he ever loved  
He'd say to her

## CHORUS

Now, the long nights I spend  
In the honky tonks and clubs  
Doesn't give me much time for nothin'  
Except singin' 'bout love, and lost love

But I've made myself a promise  
When I find that one special girl  
I'll find time to be there for her  
So we can share our worlds  
I won't forget to say

## CHORUS