

# James Reyne, Stood Up

I stood up for the first time when I was just eleven months old  
And ever since that day mama said I never done what I was told  
I never stood for nothing too much all through my schooling years  
But I stood as much as I could stand  
I guess that's why I'm still standing here

Chorus ~

And then I stood up when love called my name baby  
I stood up even when that love was all in vain baby  
I got stood up once and left out in the pouring rain baby  
And then I stood up and I'll do it again

Guess I never understood what she could do with all that flaming red hair  
I could not stand the heat in the kitchen so Jack I got on out of there  
I stood up to get a pack of cigarettes down at the corner store  
And now she's standing in some corner of my heart behind the kitchen

screen door

Chorus

I don't know about you  
There's a lot of things I never stood up to  
Even when I turn and walk away  
I guess that's why I'm standing on my own two feet today

They gave last call for alcohol and no one has to carry me home  
You see I only work here now man  
My drinking days are long gone  
I couldn't stand up after one no  
'Till twenty had me down on the floor  
The first one doesn't get you  
Even though I'm still the last one out the door