

# Kenny Rogers, I Don't Call Him Daddy

It was six in the morning  
When I made the county line  
There's someone I got to talk to  
I can't get it off my mind

He's just a kid  
And he's in a pretty rough spot  
Two dimes to make a phone call  
That's about all I've got

How's my boy today?  
I know it's been three weeks  
But you know how far I've got to go  
To make those loose ends meet

How's your mama now  
With her new live-in friend  
Oh, how I hate the wounds  
That never seem to mend

Chorus:  
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But he takes care of things  
When you pick me up on Friday  
Are you gonna bring me anything?  
Oh, don't worry dad, ya know  
It don't matter what we do  
I don't call him daddy  
He could never be like you  
Never be like you

God bless their little hearts  
They're the ones who really pay  
When mom and dad can't get along  
And go their separate ways

In a way I'm glad there's someone  
There to fill the empty place  
Tears of understanding  
Streak down a dirty face

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He could never be like you  
Never be like you, be like you  
Be like you

He is quite a little man  
Growing up as fast as he can  
And I don't get to see him  
Half as much as I had planned

There's so much I need to tell him  
So precious little time  
A little rain on the window  
In a little wave goodbye

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