

# Rodney Atkins, Watching You

Driving through town just my boy and me  
With a happy meal in his booster seat  
Knowing that he couldn't have the toy  
Till his nuggets were gone  
Green traffic light turned straight to red  
I hit my breaks and mumbled under my breath  
His fries went a flying and his orange drink covered his lap  
Well then my four year old said a four letter word  
That started with "s" and I was concerned  
So I said son now now where did you learn to talk like that

(Chorus one)

He said I've been watching you dad, ain't that cool  
I'm your buckaroo, I wanna be like you  
And eat all my food and grow as tall as you are  
We got cowboy boots and camo pants  
Yeah we're just alike, hey ain't we dad  
I wanna do everything you do  
So I've been watching you

We got back home and I went to the barn  
I bowed my head and I prayed real hard  
Said lord please help me help my stupid self  
Then this side of bedtime later that night  
Turning on my son's scooby doo nightlight  
He crawled out of bed and he got down on his knees  
He closed his little eyes, folded his little hands  
And spoke to god like he was talking to a friend  
And I said son now where'd you learn to pray like that

(Chorus two)

He said I've been watching you dad, ain't that cool  
I'm your buckaroo, I wanna be like you  
And eat all my food and grow as tall as you are  
We like fixing things and holding mama's hand  
Yeah we're just alike, hey ain't we dad  
I wanna do everything you do  
So I've been watching you

(Bridge)

With tears in my eyes I wrapped him in a hug  
Said my little bear is growing up  
He said but when I'm big I'll still know what to do

(Chorus three)

Cause I've been watching you dad, ain't that cool  
I'm your buckaroo, I wanna be like you  
And eat all my food and grow as tall as you are  
By then I'll be as strong as superman  
We'll be just alike, hey won't we dad  
When I can do everything you do  
Cause I've been watching you