

# Shawn Colvin, Tuff Kid

I was a tuff kid  
Yeah I was a tuff kid  
It took a lot to get me on my knees  
I had a hard time  
Yeah I had a hard time  
Just ask somebody if you don't believe me.

My mama had me  
But she didn't get me  
I guess I broke her at the age of 5  
My daddy hit me  
But he couldn't quit me  
We showed each other how to feel alive

Say hey everybody at the old school yard

Took it all the way and we took it hard  
Did a lot of things make you feel alright  
Said the kind of things keep you up at night.

It was a small town  
And it didn't fit me  
There wasn't anything that I could do  
So I found a guitar  
And I took it with me  
Just like every single kid I knew.

We say hey everybody at the old schoolyard  
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Did the kind of things make you feel alright  
Said the kind of things keep you up at night.