## **Watching You**

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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 brakes 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 thatHe 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 barnI 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

He said I've been watching you dad, ain't that coolI'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

With tears in my eyes I wrapped him in a hug

Said my little bear is growing upHe said but when I'm big I'll still know what to doCause 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

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