**5 YEARS OLD**

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*Once I was 5 years old, my Daddy told me*

*Don’t ever give up on yourself and keep on fighting and you’ll live a happy life*

*Once I was 5 years old*

*It was a big, big world, but there were still miracles waiting to be made*

*Soon I was 7 years old living good life*

*Playing basketball with my brothers, riding a bike around the street*

*Once I was 9 years old, my Daddy told me*

*Happy 9th birthday I know you will have a happy life*

*Once I was 9 years old*

*I always had that dream like my Daddy before me have good career, have a family and be happy*

*‘Couse only those I really love will ever really know me*

*Now I’m 10 years old my Daddy’s up watching o’er me*

*He’ll always have a great view of me growing up and making good decisions*

*Soon I will be 11 years old*

*Remembering the good times growing up and smiling*

*Once I was 5 years old*

*I only see my goals, I don’t believe in failure just like my Daddy taught me*

*“Cause I know my Daddy taught the best that I’ll ever know*

*I got my friends and family with me guiding me along these rocky paths in life*

*Soon I will be 18 years old and I’ll be browsing collages*

*I’ll have made my way around only some of the rocky paths that have been in my way so far*

*I am still learning about life*

*When I’m older I’ll have family and a good career*

*Like my Daddy did before me*

*I’ll get two goats like I promised Daddy*

*Soon I’ll be 30 years old, my Daddy got 55*

*I made the man so happy when I came home from 1st grade with a card for him*

*Once I was 5 years old.*