

In My Child's Eyes

V1:

Twelve years ago a man was forged
Out of his friend and schools and teenage chores
A mom and dad that did their best
And hid the rest behind closed doors
 Still I remain a link in their chain

Ten years ago I was a fine catch
I had the drive, the nerve, the clothes and cash
One woman's heart and I met my match
She's half my size and twice as brash
 I thank her today for making me stay

Nine years ago at three in the morn
A cry rang out in the silent night
One baby's life out of the millions born
And this child heart is linked to mine
 Changes in me are reflections I see

Chorus:

In my child's eyes...where all the heroes reside
In my child's eyes...where queens are courted by knights
 And I know about smiting a foe
 And I know about questing for gold
 But I'll go where the bravest men go
 I choose the hero...in my child's eyes

V2:

Eight years ago this man was keen
To see my child stand up and walk to me
I have no regrets where I have been
Those fumbling first steps were fun to see
 With my arms out to steady I stand close and ready

Six years ago to sooth a cry
A man puts down his work awhile
One toddler struggles with staying dry
And accidents were cleaned with smiles
 The trust that is learned is a bond that is earned

Five years ago my love of sports
Gave way to play dough and cardboard forts
I have no regrets at missing scores
From playing fields and the B ball court; Changes in me are reflection I see.

Chorus:

In my child's eyes...where all the heroes reside
In my child's eyes...where good guys get into gun fights
And I know about old Alamo
And I know about Elerado
But I'll go where the bravest men go
I choose the hero...in my child's eyes

V3:

Four years ago this man was cool
When bringing my child to grammar school
The prettiest mothers but I'm no fool
I remember the golden rule
Do unto others especially mothers

Three years ago to teach to ride
A wobbly child on their first bike
One man struggles to run beside
And leave behind the a little tike
With my arms out to steady I run close and ready

Two years ago when promotion came
I declined to move away
We have carved a live both tough and tame
And wouldn't have it another way
Changes in me are reflections I see

Chorus:

In my child's eyes...where all the heroes reside
In my child's eyes...where athletes are winning the prize
And I know about making the throws
And I know about winning the gold
But I'll go where the bravest men go
I choose the hero...in my child's eyes

V4:

Late last night a man did smile
Remembering when the times were wild
I've been standing her for quite awhile
Looking in on a sleeping child
Changes in me are reflections I see

Chorus:

In my child's eyes...where all the heroes reside
In my child's eyes...daddies are large than life
And I know where the neon lights glow
And I know where the dancers are gold
But I'll go where the bravest men go
I choose the hero...in my child's eyes

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