

# Cassadee Pope, 11

At 7 years old everything was right  
Table for four on a Friday night  
Didn't see any signs of a dead end road

By the time I was 10 everything was changing  
Fell asleep every night prayin  
Didn't know which way to go

Mama did her best to hide her anger  
And I did my best to try and save her

I was a little too young and a little too dumb  
To ever think the day would come  
When dad would drive away  
And take his love with him

So I grew up fast in a whole new world  
Waved goodbye to that little girl  
I can see her now ? innocent and 7  
I wish I had never turned 11

We moved into a smaller house  
How mama did it oh I don't know how  
Never went to bed without eating

At 13 I finally realized  
What it means to get on with your life  
But daddy sure did and he made it look easy

Mama did her best to hide the struggle  
And I did my best to stay out of trouble

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I wish that I could turn back time  
And tell myself it'll be alright  
You're never gonna lose a lot in your eyes

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