

Tough Little Boys by Gary Allan (Capo 6th)

[Intro] F-----C-G-Am---F---G---C-----

[Verse 1]

C **Cm7**
I never once, backed down from a punch.

C **F**
Well, I'd take it square on the chin.

Fm **C** **G** **Am**
Well I found out fast, a bully's just that,

Dm7 **G**
And you've got to stand up to him.

C **Cm7**
So, I didn't cry, when I got a black eye.

C **F**
As bad as it hurt I just grinned.

Fm **C** **G** **Am**
But when tough little boys grow up to be Dads,

F **G** **C**
They turn into big babies again.

Am **F**
Scared me to death when you took your first steps.

C **G** **C**
Well I'd fall every time you fell down,

Am **F**
and your first day at school, I cried like a fool,

Dm7 **G**
and I followed your school bus to town.

[Chorus]

C **Cm7**
Well I didn't cry when old Yeller died.

C **F**
At least not in front of my friends.

Fm **C** **G** **Am**
But when tough little boys grow up to be Dads,

F **G** **C**
They turn into big babies again.

[Interlude] F-----C-G-Am---F---G---C-----

[Verse 2]

C **Cm7**
Well I'm a grown man, but as strong as I am.

C **F**
Well sometimes it's hard to believe.

Fm **C** **G** **Am**
How one little girl, with little blonde curls,

Dm7 **G**
Can totally terrify me.

C **Cm7**
If you were to ask, my wife would just laugh.

C **F**
She'd say I know all about men,

Fm **C** **G** **Am**
and how tough little boys grow up to be Dads,

F **G** **C**
They turn into big babies again.

Am **F**
Well I know one day I'll give you away,

C **G** **C**
And I'm gonna to stand there and smile.

Am **F**
But when I get home, and I'm all alone,

Dm7 **G**
Well I'll sit in your room for a while.

[← Back to Chorus]

[Outro]

Fm **C** **G** **Am**
When tough little boys grow up to be Dads,

F **G** **C {let fade}**
They turn into big babies again.