

LOVE WITHOUT END AMEN

**I got sent home from school one day with a shiner on my eye
Fightin' was against the rules and it didn't matter why
When dad got home I told that story just like I'd rehearsed
And then stood there on my tremblin' knees and waited for the worst**

**And he said, let me tell you a secret about a fathers love
A secret that my daddy said was just between us
He said, daddies don't just love their children every now and then
It's a love without end, amen.
It's a love without end, amen**

**When I became a father in the spring of eighty-one
There was no doubt that stubborn boy was just like my father's son
And when I thought my patience had been tested to the end
I took my daddy's secret and I passed it on to him**

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A secret that my daddy said was just between us
He said, daddies don't just love their children every now and then
It's a love without end, amen.
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**Last night I dreamed I died and stood outside those pearly gates
When suddenly I realized there must be some mistake
If they know half the things I've done, they'll never let me in
And then somewhere from the other side, I heard these words again**

**And they said, let me tell you a secret about a father's love
A secret that my daddy said was just between us
You see, daddies just don't love their children every now and then
It's a love without end, amen.
It's a love without end, amen**