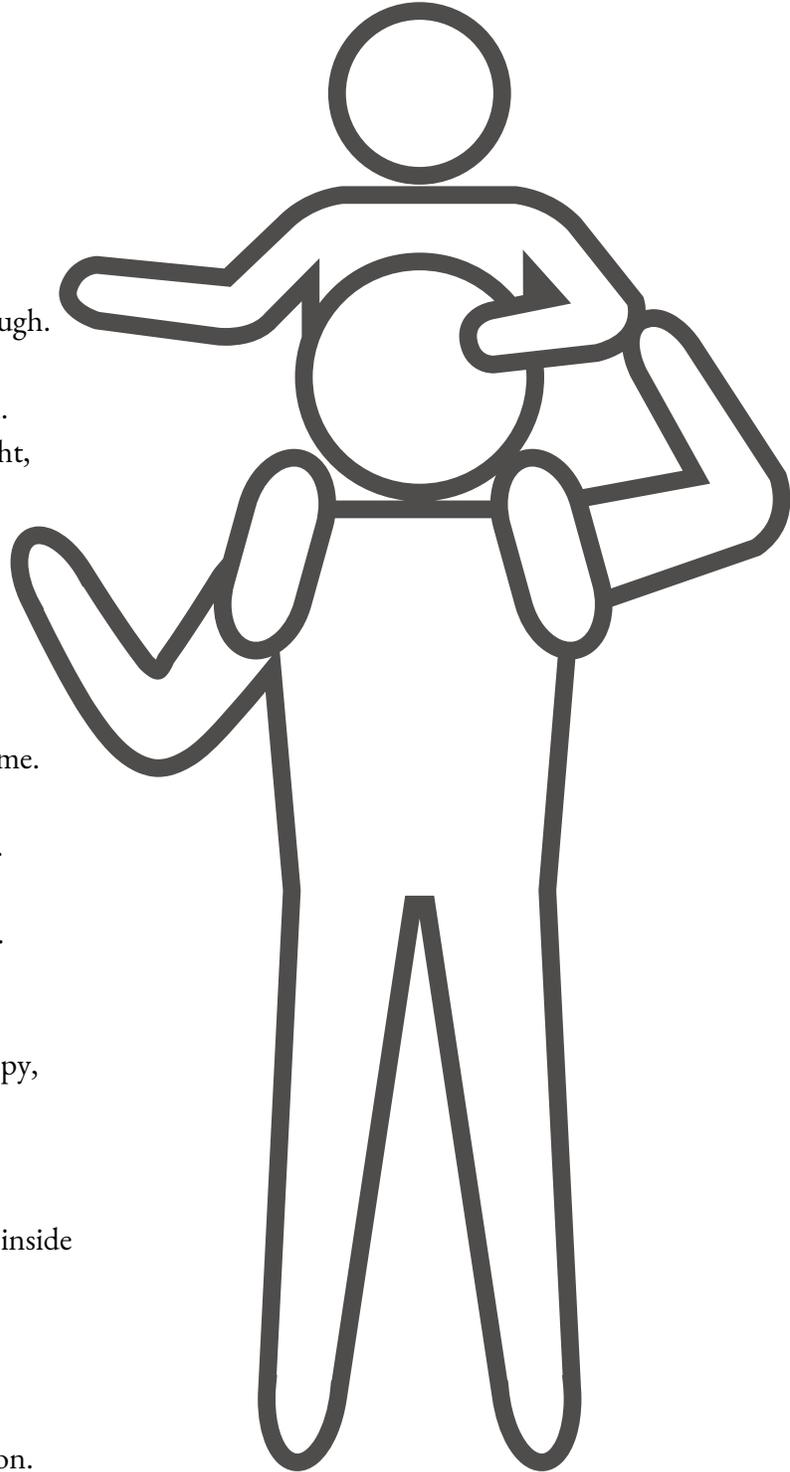


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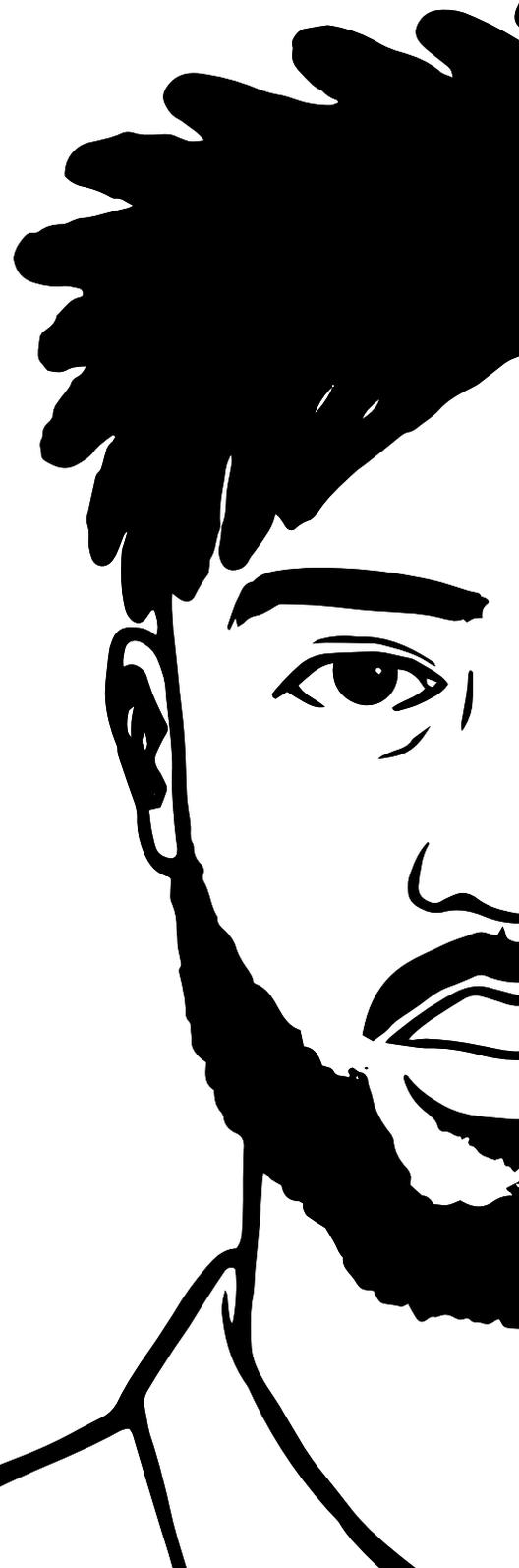
There's a title bestowed on the greatest of lads,
With hearts big as mountains, we call them our dads.
He will die for you, lie for you, keep you from harm,
He will guide you and hide you so safe in his arms.
Your protector - his roar and unstoppable force,
Unconditional love, from a limitless source.
His mission is simple - to teach as you grow,
For you are the arrow and he is the bow.
But he's human and sometimes he finds it so tough,
To be strong for his kids when the smooth becomes rough.
When his mates are on dates and are living the dream,
While they're wired, he's tired and just wants to scream.
There are times when the darkness consumes all the light,
When the love and the laughter seem way out of sight.
But that's when the magic of being a dad,
Reminds him that nothing can make him as glad.
As the smile of a child, the eyes filled with awe,
Looking up to the hero, they believe he can soar.
For kids don't want much, just the odd nursery rhyme,
They need dads in the moment, who give them their time.
Some dads don't deserve, such a title so great,
They abuse or neglect with their hearts filled with hate.
For being a father is not about blood,
It's the hand you reach up to when you fall in the mud.
He's the man in your life who you look to with pride,
He's a very best man or the arm for your bride.
But we tell our young men - enjoy life while you're happy,
As we hear of dads gagging while changing a nappy.
So for men who are thinking, "Should I take the leap?"
There's no magic on earth, like a child fast asleep.
With your hand on their chest, while they're dreaming inside
Conquer the world, I will watch you with pride.
So children remember your dad's just a man,
He hurts like us all so hug when you can.
Don't take him for granted, one day he'll be gone,
When the world's not the same, for the daughter and son.
We'll make you so proud, by our side till the end,
So dads we salute you, our very best friend.



My Father Does Not Care

Andy Grammer 🎵

My father does not care.
In the same way my wife's eyes glaze over on NFL Game Day
He does not care
Like talking stocks with 6 year old children
It's not that they don't wanna listen
It's that they don't care
Like a butcher at a vegan farmer's market
A sober man at an Irish bar
Like me at your escape room birthday party
He does not care
I called my dad when I got my first record deal
And I was very excited
Lots of emotions and feelings
I said, "Dad, I made it and the check is pretty big"
I said, "Dad, you're gonna have a very successful kid"
I said, "I'm gonna buy a house, I'm gonna buy you one too
With a gate and the clickers and the big open rooms"
I said, "dad don't you worry, This is just the beginning.
The tables are tipping We're finally winning"
He responded like
Like my 85 year old grandma completely unamused
With an iPhone in her hand like
What does this even do?
Like an American at a cricket match - confused
He said, "Son that's fantastic I'm so happy for you"
You see my father does not care about anything but my heart
He knows that wealth and worth have always been super far apart
And when I showed him my BMW had the new push start
He faked enthusiasm terribly Like, "yeah, great car"
My father's eyes light up when I talk about my soul
He wants details of every kid I sang to at the hospital
We can talk for hours about anything I've ever done for the homeless
And when my prayer game is strong and I am centered, he notices
See the thing about sons, we just wanna make our dads proud
We know the songs they like and then we sing those extra loud
And I'm pretty clear about how to get my father's attention now
Be of service to myself or to others - that's how
Now someday I might be massive with my face up in Times Square
When I fly, only fly private, lie flat through the air
Someday I might become a bajillion gazillionaire
The best part is - My father does not care



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