

Son To Mother

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**Well, mother, I thank you
From learning that life ain't been no crystal stair
Having tacks in it,
splinters,
And boards torn up**

**You've taught me to not let go
To keep climbin' on,
I've rose upon my weaknesses
Reached my highest strengths
And have not set down**

**What you've taught me
To not turn back
And not settling
For life ain't been no crystal stair**

**You and I are still going
Still climbin
Still finding life harder as it goes
So thank you Mother
For climbing on with me**