

ZACK'S WALK

From the album *Get Real*

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Zack took a walk in the middle of the night
Zack had to go, something wasn't right
Zack didn't tell anybody he'd be gone
But somebody or something was watching on
Zack's walk

Zack got outta bed sometime around 2
Significant cause that's his age, his height and his shoe size too
Still remains a mystery ex-zack-ly what happened
This open ended inquiry may be the final rap on

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Zack's walk –Where was he going?
Zack's walk – We have no way of knowing
Zack's walk – Changes coming soon
When the earth goes, "heek! heek!"
And the sky, "boom! boom!"
Zack's walk

It was a two foot drop from the crib to the floor
Two flights of stairs, two gates, what's more
There were two loving parents sleeping as two doors were opened
One leading in, the other one leading out on
Zack's walk

He must of heard a voice in the air
And the voice said: " "
Nobody knows, no one was there
But it was strong; it pulled him barefoot down a mile of broken stone
And across two cattle guards before he hit the open road on
Zack's walk

The road he chose ran lonely through the night
Several miles in either direction, no house, no light
Why did he take his clothes off one by one?
All we know for sure is he was going, going, gone on

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First car that passed said, "What's that animal thinking?"
Second was old Joe, but old Joe was drinkin'
Third just saw a shadow, swerved, and blew their horn
Whatever they saw just kept a weeble-weeble wobblin' on, on
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The cruiser hit the gravel in their driveway flashing blue and red
5 am he knocked and Mom and Dad flew out of bed
In the beam of the trooper's flashlight he said, "Do you have a son?"
"He's sleeping," said his father
'BUZZ' "Wrong! We found him naked in a ditch two miles away"
"Huh?!?" was all his folks could say
Then the beam of the trooper's flashlight found a face to dance upon
Through the windshield of the cruiser there was Zack in the back come back from
Zack's walk

They kissed him, kissed him, "Were you lost?" "Not really..."
They hugged him, hugged him, "How'd you get so far?" "No big dealie..."
They asked him, "were you scared?" and he said, "I missed my mom..."
When the earth went, 'heek! heek!' and the sky, 'boom! boom!'"
Was it lightning and thunder? The trooper said, "No,
The sky was clear, the quarry was closed"
But three separate sources said the sound that filled the dawn
Was the earth and the sky talking to their son
It was the earth and the sky talking to their son on
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