

# Father Knows Best

Key of C

Ricky Skaggs

C F C  
Daddy told me not to ride my bike across that rocky creek  
G7  
You know it's swift in places and son it's pretty deep  
F C Am  
But hardheaded full of pride I went on anyway  
C G7 C  
And if daddy hadn't been watchin' me I wouldn't be here today

## Chorus:

F C  
**Father knows best father knows best**  
G7 C C7  
**If he hadn't been looking out for me I'd be in such a mess**  
F C Am  
**I swore from then on I would do just what he said**  
F G7 C  
**Cause father knows best father knows best**

F C  
I remember back in high school about sixteen years old  
G7  
My friends said let's go drinking but daddy told me not to go  
F C Am  
Now I'm so glad that I stayed at home cause it turned out he was right  
C  
When the papers came the next morning  
G7 C  
Well it was there in black and white

Am C F C  
Today a man knocked on my door and said your daddy died  
F D7 G7  
I tried holdin' back the tears but I just stood there and cried  
F C Am  
Now Lord you know I loved him why did he have to go away

C G7 C  
Then lookin' up to heaven I heard somebody say

F C  
Father knows best father knows best

G7 C C7  
I'm always looking out for you so your heart can be at rest

F C Am  
I'll see you through the bad time just remember what I've said

F G7 C  
Cause father knows best father knows best

F G7 C  
Your father knows best son your father knows best