

# Black Sheep

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My daddy was a brakeman on a highball traveling train  
Mama she raised four little children and the family had a good name  
And papa and mama wanted all for us they never had  
Big brother little brother sister too none of them turned out half bad  
Cept me I'm the black sheep of the family Big brother went to college and became a doctor man  
I guess he makes about a million dollars a year off the folks own insurance plan  
He's got a big long Mercedes Benz and a house overlooking the town  
He sits in his Jacuzzi and he watches the sun go down  
And he feels real sorry for me I'm the black sheep of the family  
Yeah I drive me a big ol' semi truck I'm makin' payments on a two room shack  
My wife she waits on tables and at night she rubs my back  
And I tell her what my papa said to my mama when he got off a highball train  
Wake me up early be good to my dogs and teach my children to pray  
Little sister married a banker yeah he owns a country club  
He bought her a big ol' racing horse and a funny lookin' little dog  
He buys her big rings and diamonds and a brand new Japanese yacht  
They like to get together and talk about all the things they've got  
But they never mention me I'm the black sheep of the family Yeah I drive me a big ol' semi  
truck...  
I'm sayin' woman wake me up early be good to my dogs  
And teach my children to pray

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