

Walk Tall - Val Doonican

<sup>D - D7</sup>  
Walk Ta....ll ! (sung low)

<sup>G D G - G7</sup>  
Walk tall, walk straight and look the world right in the eye!

<sup>C G</sup>  
That's what my mama told me, when I was about knee-high.

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She said, "Son, be a proud man, and hold your head up high.

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<sup>G D G - G7</sup>  
1. All through the years that I grew up ma told these things to me,

<sup>C G</sup>  
but I was young and foolish then and much too blind to see.

<sup>C G</sup>  
I ignored the things she said as if I'd never heard,

<sup>D G</sup>  
now I see and understand the wisdom of her words. + **CHORUS**

<sup>G D G - G7</sup>  
2. I started going places where the youngsters shouldn't go,

<sup>C G</sup>  
I got to know the kind of girls it's better not to know.

<sup>C G</sup>  
I fell in with a bad crowd and laughed and drank with them,

<sup>D G</sup>  
through the laughter Mama's words would echo now and then.

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<sup>A E A - A7</sup>  
3. I got in trouble with the law and I'm in prison now,

<sup>D A</sup>  
through these prison bars I see things so much different now

<sup>D A</sup>  
I've got one year left to serve and when my time is done,

<sup>E A</sup>  
I'll walk tall and straight to make Ma proud to call me son.

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