

Intro: A /// F#m ///

A
I stood up for the first time
F#m **A** **F#m**
When I was just eleven months old
A **F#m**
And ever since that day, my mama said
A **F#m**
I never done what I was told

A **F#m**
I never stood for nothing too much
A **F#m**
All through my schooling years
D **E**
But I stood as much as I could stand
A **F#m**
I guess that's why I'm still standing here.

Yes, and

CHORUS:

E
I stood up
F#m G#m A D Dsus4
When love called my name, baby
E
I stood up
F#m G#m A D
Even when that love was all in vain, baby
E
I got stood up once
F#m G#m A D
And left out in the pouring rain, baby
E
But I stood up
D A F#m A F#m
And I'd do it again

A **F#m**
I guess she never understood what she could do
A **F#m**
With all her flaming red hair

A **F#m**
But I could not stand the heat in her kitchen
A **F#m**
So, Jack, I got out of there

A **F#m**
I stood up to get a pack of cigarettes
A **F#m**
Down at the corner store
D **E**
New she's standing in some corner of my heart
A **F#m**
Behind the kitchen screen door

REPEAT CHORUS

BRIDGE:

F#m **C#m7**
I don't know about you

But there's a lot of things I never stood up to
D
Even as I turned and walked away
E **A** **F#m** **A** **F#m**
I guess that's why I'm standing on my own two feet today

A
Now they gave last call for alcohol
F#m **A** **F#m**
And no one has to carry me home
A **F#m**
You see I only work here now man
A **F#m** **A** **F#m**
My drinking days are long gone

A
I couldn't stand up after one, no
F#m **A** **F#m**
'Til twenty had me down on the floor
D
Now the first one doesn't get me
E **A** **F#m**
Even though I'm still the last one out the door

REPEAT CHORUS