

## Let The Loose End Drag

Dr. Hook

Just a little ol' boy about twelve years old, working on my dad  
dy's farm  
Gotta help him build an ol' chicken coop, gotta help him paint  
the barn  
I was carryin' a load 'bout twice my size, not quite enough to  
brag  
Papa just smiled and looked at me and said "Son let the loose e  
nd drag"

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When I got to be a man I started makin' plans to get me all the  
love that I can  
I was sitting in a bar getting pretty far with a honey on my ri  
ght hand  
When up stepped a stud he was looking for blood 'cause the lady  
didn't come in stag  
When you're caught in the middle you can bet your life that it'  
ll be "Honey let the loose end drag"

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Now my life is almost done every day I tell my son, the words m  
y daddy handed down to me  
You gotta hang on very tight to the things you know are right,  
let the fly-by-night things be  
When the Devil calls your name and he says he won the game, and  
you know there ain't no turning back  
When he says you're gonna die, you just spit right in his eye,  
and don't let the loose end drag

I ain't gonna let the loose end drag  
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and don't let the loose end drag  
I ain't gonna let the loose end drag