

# I Did The Right Thing

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I pull into my driveway  
While the day is slowly dying in the west  
I look in that direction  
To the setting sun and the one that loved me best

We cried and said goodbye  
Seems like a million years ago or was it yesterday  
She swore she'd always love  
God, I wonder if she still feels that way

I did the right thing  
I did the right thing  
I went back to my wife  
Straightened out my life  
I did the right thing

I walk in to the house  
And hear small voices singing, "Daddy's here"  
The lady of the house puts down the beer she's drinking  
She says, "Hello, dear"

While we make small talk  
My mind takes a long walk back to someone else  
And I close my eyes and repeat those little lies  
I often tell myself

I did the right thing  
I did the right thing  
I went back to my wife  
Straightened out my life  
Lord, I did the right thing

My face is wet with teardrops  
I fumble for my wrist watch, it's half past three  
Once more I was dreaming of the woman  
Who once said she'd die for me

But I did what was right  
And it hurts me every night now that she's gone  
And all my friends are proud  
'Cause I gave her up to save my home

I did the right thing  
Sure, I did the right thing  
I went back to my wife  
Straightened out my life  
I did the right thing  
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