

THATS MY JOB - Conway Twitty

C **Am** **F** **G** **C**
I woke up crying late at night when I was very young

F **C** **F** **G**
I had dreamed my father had passed away and gone

C **Am** **F** **G** **C**
My world revolved around him, I couldn't lie there anymore

F **C** **F** **G** **C**
So I made my way down the mirrored hall and tapped upon his door

F **C** **F** **C**
And I said, "Daddy, I'm so afraid, how will I go on with you gone that way?

F **Am** **C** **G**
Don't wanna cry anymore so may I stay with you?"

Chorus:

F **G** **C** **F** **G** **C** **F** **G**
And he said, "That's my job, that's what I do. Everything I do is

C **F** **Am** **G** **C** **F** **G** **C**
because of you, to keep you safe with me. That's my job you see."

C **Am** **F** **G** **C**
Later we bare---ly got along, this teenage boy and he

F **C**
Most-of-the-fights it seems were over different dreams

F **G**
We each held for me

C **Am** **F** **G** **C**
He wanted knowledge and learning, I wanted to fly out West

F **C**
Said, "I could make it out there if I just had the fare.

F **G** **C**
I got half, will you loan me the rest."

F **C** **F** **C**
And I said, "Daddy, I'm so afraid. There's no guarantee in the plans I've made.

F **C** **Am** **G**
And if I should fail, who will pay my way back home?"

Chorus

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F C F G C
Every person carves his spot and fills the hole with light

F Am F C G
And I pray someday I might -- light as bright as he

C Am F G C
Woke up early one bright fall day and spread the tragic news

F C F G
After all my travels -- I settled down within a mile or two

C Am F G C
I make my living with words and rhyme and all this tragic deed

F C F G C
Should go into my head and out instead as bits of poetry

F C F C
But I said, "Daddy, I'm so afraid, how will I go on with you gone this way?"

F C Am G
How can I come up with a song to say I love you.....?"

Chorus

F G C F G C F G C F
"That's my job, that's what I do. Everything I do is because of you,

Am G C F G C
to keep you safe with me. That's my job you see."

F G C F G C F G C
Everything I do is because of you to keep you safe with me....