

So Tall!

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Some little boys want to grow up to be like their daddy.
Some fathers play golf and teach their sons how to caddy.

If dad goes to the gym, his son wants to go with him.
If dad's into sports car they take road trips that go far.

Dad's in the garage working hard with his tools
and his son learns beside him while perched on his stool.

His dad is a farmer who works out in the field
and teaches his son how to figure the yield.

A first responder is his hero and dad.
Please, God keep my dad safe and away from all bad.

Dad is a nurse who cares for the wounded and sick.
If I was in the hospital, I know which nurse I would pick!

No matter what job that dad takes or the money he makes,
There's really one goal a boy just can't fake.

He measures himself each week to see just how tall
and secretly marks it on that one spot on the wall.

As he starts to grow taller he actually grows bolder
And teases his dad that he must be shrinking since he is older.

The day finally comes when dad can't say it is just a smidge
'cause there's a picture to prove it right there on the fridge.

All these years he has loved and adored his 5 foot 11 dad.
But reaching 6 feet was a big goal he's had!

Now he's watching his new-born son sleeping soundly in his bed
and wondering what height he will soon calculate in his head.