

## Face to Face

Garth Brooks

There was a bad boy in the school yard  
Waited on you every day  
Seemed like every time you turned around  
Well he was standin' in your way  
Well he broke your glasses  
The girls all laughed  
As he pushed you to the floor  
But then you stood up one day knowin'  
You couldn't stand it anymore  
And your gentle hand was finally clenched in rage  
You were face to face  
Face to face with the devil that you've been dreadin'  
Eye to eye finally has arrived  
But bad as it was, well now brother wasn't it better  
Dealin' with him face to face  
Your date showed up with flowers  
And you thought your dreams had come  
But with every passing hour  
You felt it come undone  
Then the night exploded and you begged him no  
But he forever changed your life  
And now he waits a judge and jury  
Thinkin' you'll break down inside  
And with a finger you can put his fists away  
And you're face to face  
Face to face with the devil that you've been dreadin'  
Eye to eye finally has arrived  
But bad as it was, well little sister wasn't it better  
Dealin' with him face to face  
'Cause it'll never go away  
Until the fear that you are runnin' from is finally embraced  
Drivin' by the grave yard  
On a wicked winter's eve  
And you're wonderin' why a man of faith  
Is whistlin' nervously  
Then you stop the car  
And you hold your heart  
'Cause you finally realize  
Hell, the devil ain't in the darkness  
He's a 'rattlin' 'round inside  
And with folded hands you truly start to pray  
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