

**Best Advice**  
Roger Montgomery

My dad is no longer living  
But here's something for me to pass on  
It has been a help to me since he spoke  
Long ago when I was young.

If you want some good advice  
Something to base your life upon  
Here's the best advice I've ever had  
It has never guided me wrong.

What he said was very simple  
It makes sense, but it's not too worn  
I've never heard it before or since  
But you can claim it for your own.

If you don't do something the first time  
You can't do it the second time, Son  
Of all the advice I've ever had  
This probably ranks Number One.

I'll never be a drunk without the first drink  
Drugs I'm not hooked on  
I look life over and decide what I don't want to be  
And celebrate the things I haven't done.

I've based my life on what he said  
His advice will live on when I'm gone  
It's free for the taking  
Now you can pass it on.