

Song – Esau’s Blessing (Lyrics)

Inspired by Genesis 27

Oh, Esau,
I’ve got a blessing for you.
Your daddy got it wrong;
there is enough for you.

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I’ve got a blessing for you.
Your daddy got it wrong;
you are the chosen one too.

Every night,
you would cry
because you weren’t the apple
of your mother’s eye.

Underneath that body,
so big and strong,
all you ever wanted
was to belong.

Just a simple boy,
with a simple goal:
please your father,
fulfill your role.

But we all know –
easier said than done;
we’ve all tried and failed
to be the perfect son.

Oh, Esau.
You live your life with heartache.
You cover shame with hate.
You never got over your mistake.
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I’m here to say:
you’ll be okay
if you can tell your story

another way.

You always say that you got duped,
but Esau, what's more holy
than a cup of soup?

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