Well beat the drum and hold the phone, the sun came out today
We're born again there's new grass on the field
A-roundin' third and headed for home, it's a brown-eyed handsome man
Anyone can understand the way I feel.

Oh, put me in Coach I'm ready to play today
Put me in Coach I'm ready to play today
Look at me I can be Centerfield

Well I spent some time in the Mudville Nine, watchin' it from the bench
You know I took some lumps when the Mighty Case struck out
So “Say Hey” Willie, tell the Cobb, and Joe DiMaggio
Don't say it ain't so, you know the time is now.

Oh, put me in Coach I'm ready to play today
Put me in Coach I'm ready to play today

Look at me I can be Centerfield

Got a beat-up glove, a homemade bat, and a brand new pair of shoes

You know I think it's time to give this game a ride

Just to hit the ball and touch 'em all . . . a moment in the sun

It's gone and you can tell that one goodbye.

Oh, put me in Coach I'm ready to play today

Put me in Coach I'm ready to play today

Look at me I can be . . .

Oh, put me in Coach I'm ready to play today

Put me in Coach I'm ready to play today

Look at me gotta be Centerfield