

**The Greatest**  
**Kenny Rogers**

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Capo 1  
Standard Tuning

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**D**  
Little Boy, in a baseball hat  
          **A**                          **G**          **D**  
Stands in the field with his ball and bat  
(**D**)  
Says I am the greatest player of them all  
          **A**                          **G**                  **D**  
Puts his bat on his shoulder and he tosses up his ball

**A**  
And the ball goes up and the ball comes down  
**G**                          **D**  
Swings his bat all the way around  
          **A**  
The world s so still you can hear the sound  
          **G**                          **D**  
The baseball falls to the ground

(**D**)  
Now the little boy doesn t say a word  
          **A**                          **G**          **D**  
Picks up his ball, he is undeterred  
(**D**)  
Says I am the greatest there has ever been  
          **A**                          **G**                  **D**  
And he grits his teeth and he tries it again

**A**  
And the ball goes up and the ball comes down  
**G**                          **D**  
Swings his bat all the way around  
          **A**  
The world s so still you can hear the sound  
          **G**                          **D**  
The baseball falls to the ground

**Bm**

**G**

He makes no excuses, he shows no fear

**D**

**A**

He just closes his eyes and listens to the cheers

**D**

Little boy, he adjusts his hat

**A**

**G**

**D**

Picks up his ball, stares at his bat

(**D**)

Says I am the greatest the game is on the line

**A**

**G**

**D**

And he gives his all one last time

**A**

And the ball goes up like the moon so bright

**G**

Swings his bat with all his might

**A**

And the world s so still as still can be

**G**

**D**

And the baseball falls, and that s strike three

(**D**)

Now it s supper time and his mama calls

**A**

**G**

**D**

Little boy starts home with his bat and ball

(**D**)

Says I am the greatest that is a fact

**A**

**G**

**D**

But even I didn t know I could pitch like that

(**D**)

Says I am the greatest that is a fact

**A**

**G**

**D**

But even I didn t know I could pitch that good