

Mama Tried

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Intro--G //// ////

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/THE FIRST THING I REMEMBER KNOWIN' WAS A LONESOME WHISTLE
C G C D7
BLOWIN' AND A YOUNG-UN'S DREAM OF GROWIN' UP TO RIDE. ON A
G C G C
FREIGHT LEAVIN' TOWN, NOT KNOWIN' WHERE I'M BOUND, AND NO
G D7 G
ONE COULD CHANGE MY MIND, BUT MAMA TRIED. ONE AND

G C G C
ONLY REBEL CHILD, FROM A FAM'LY MEEK AND MILD, MY
G C D7
MAMA SEEMED TO KNOW WHAT LAY IN STORE. 'SPITE OF
G C G C
ALL MY SUNDAY LEARNIN' TOWARDS THE BAD I KEPT A TURNIN', 'TIL
G D7 G
MAMA COULDN'T HOLD ME ANY-MORE.

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AND I TURNED TWENTY-ONE IN PRISON, DOIN'
C G Em
LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE, NO ONE COULD STEER ME
A D7 G
RIGHT BUT MAMA TRIED, MAMA TRIED. MAMA TRIED TO RAISE ME
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BETTER, BUT HER PLEADING I DENIED. THAT LEAVES ONLY ME TO
D7 G
BLAME, 'CAUSE MAMA TRIED.

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//DEAR OL' DADDY, REST HIS SOUL, LEFT MY MOM A HEAVY LOAD, SHE
G D7 G
TRIED SO VERY HARD TO FILL HIS SHOES. //WORKIN' HOURS WITHOUT
C G C G
REST, WANTED ME TO HAVE THE BEST, SHE TRIED TO RAISE ME
D7 G
RIGHT BUT I RE-FUSED

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Tag--THAT LEAVES ONLY ME TO BLAME, 'CAUSE MAMA TRIED.

Ending--C G
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