

D	G	D	G		D 2220
D	G	A7			G 0232
D	G	D	G		A7 0100
D	A7	D	A7		C 0003
					Bm 4222

	D	G	D	2220
The first thing I remember knowin'			G	0232
	D	G	A7	0100
Was a lonesome whistle a-blowin'			C	0003
	D	G	A7	Bm 4222
And the young'Uns dream of growin' up to ride				
	D	G		
On a freight train leavin' town,				
	D	G		
Not knowin' where I's bound				
	D	A7	D -A7-D	
No-one could steer me right, but Mama tried				

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D G
One and only rebel child
 D G
From a family meek and mild
D G A7
Mama seemed to know what lay in store
 D G
Despite all my Sunday learnin',
 D G
Toward the bad, I kept on turnin'
 D A7 D A7-D
Til Mama couldn't hold me any more

D 2220
G 0232
A7 0100
C 0003
Bm 4222

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	D	D	2220
And I turned twenty-one in prison,		G	0232
	C	D	A7 0100
Doin' life without parole		C	0003
	Bm	A	Bm 4222
No-one could steer me right, but Mama tried, Mama tried			
	D		
Mama tried to raise me better,			
	G	D	
But her pleading I denied			
		A7	D
And that leaves only me to blame, 'cause Mama tried.			

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D	A7	D		D	2220
	D	G		G	0232
Dear	old	daddy,	rest	his	soul,
	D	G		C	0003
Left	my	mom	a	heavy	load,
	D			A7	
She	tried	so	very	hard	to
	D	G			fill
Workin'	hours	without	rest,		his
	D	G			shoes.
She	wanted	me	to	have	the
	D	A7		D	best.
She	tried	to	raise	me	right,
					but
					I
					refused.

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G

D

But her pleading I denied

A7

D

And that leaves only me to blame, 'cause Mama tried.

A7

D

A7-D!

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