C   G   D

Intro:
[C] [G] [D] [G]

Verse 1:
[G] Grandpa wore his **[G]** suit to dinner **[G]** nearly every **[C]** day
[C] No particular **[G]** reason, **[G]** he just dressed that **[D]** way
A **[G]** brown necktie and **[G]** matching vest and **[G]** both his wingtip **[C]** shoes
He **[C]** built a closet on **[G]** our back porch and put a **[D]** penny in a burned out **[G]** fuse

Chorus:
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[C] Chain smoked Camel **[G]** cigarettes and **[G]** hammered nails in **[D]** planks
He was **[G]** level on the **[G]** level, he shaved **[G]** even every **[C]** door
And **[C]** voted for Eisen - **[G]** hower cause **[D]** Lincoln won the **[G]** war
[C] [G] [D] [G]

Verse 2:
Well he **[G]** used to sing me **[G]** 'Blood on the saddle' and **[G]** rock me on his **[C]** knee
And **[C]** let me listen to the **[G]** radio be - **[G]** fore we got T. **[D]** V.
Well he'd **[G]** drive me to church on **[G]** Sunday and he'd **[G]** take me with him **[C]** too
Stained **[C]** glass in every **[G]** window, hearing **[D]** aids in every **[G]** pew

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Verse 3:
Now my **[G]** grandma was a **[G]** teacher, went to **[G]** school in Bowling **[C]** Green
[C] Traded in a **[G]** milking cow for a **[G]** Singer sewing ma - **[D]** chine
Well, she **[G]** called her husband **[G]** 'Mister' and she **[G]** walked real tall in **[C]** pride
And she **[C]** used to buy me **[G]** comic books **[D]** after grandpa **[G]** died

Ending Chorus:
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