

**AUNT JESSIE'S CHICKEN FARM**  
written by Billy Joe Shaver

**Intro: Em A D G D**

**D** ON THE OLD RIO GRANDE AROUND MIDNIGHT, THE YOUNG BOY HAD FALLEN ASLEEP  
**G** THE OLD YELLER DOG HE FOUND ON THE TRAIL LAY CURLED IN A BALL AT HIS FEET  
**D** THE COWPOKES WAS ALL DRUNK AND WASTED IN A TOWN RIGHT CLOSE TO THE HERD  
**G** WHEN A HURRICANE WIND COME BLOWIN' IN, THERE WEREN'T TIME TO GIVE 'EM NO WORD  
**D** ST. ELMO'S FIRE LIT UP THE HERD, TURNED 'EM AND TURNED 'EM TO ONE  
**G** WHEN THEY PLOWED THRU THE TOWN WITH THE EERIEST SOUND,  
**A** NOT A SINGLE SOUL THERE WAS SPARED NOT A SOUL THERE WAS SPARED  
**Em A D G**

**D** THE YOUNG BOY WENT WHIPPIN' AND RIDIN' INTO THE DARKNESS OF NIGHT  
**G** THE COOKIE'S YOUNG STEED WAS A HELL OF A RIDE  
**A** AND THE SADDLE BAGS BULGED ON EACH SIDE  
**D** HE RODE NORTHEAST TOWARD THE SUNRISE THAT CAME WHEN THE WIND DIED AWAY  
**G** THE SADDLE BAGS HELD ALL THE COOKIE HAD COME BY,  
**A** BEEF JERKY, A GUN, AND HIS PAY; IT WAS THE KID'S LUCKY DAY  
**Em A D G**

**D** EVAN MCGUIRE WAS A GAMBLER, CHEATER OF CARDS WAS HIS TRADE  
**G** A HORSELESS CARRIAGE THAT RAN OUT OF GAS LAST NIGHT WAS A PART OF HIS WAGE  
**D** THE TRAIL WAS RIGHT LONESOME THAT MORNIN, NARY A SOUL WAS IN SIGHT  
**G** WHEN THE YOUNG BOY RODE UP THE GAMBLER TOOK AIM,  
**A** FIGURIN' TO TAKE THE KID'S RIDE  
**D** HIS BULLET WENT STRANGE LIKE THE LIFE HE HAD LED, IT JUST WASN'T HIS LUCKY DAY  
**Em A D G** WITH HIS LIFE HE DID PAY

**D** THE KID RIFLED THRU HIS BELONGIN'S, NEVER HAD KILLED HIM NO MAN  
**G** THE COOKIE'S PISTOL WAS WEATHERED AND WORN  
**A** BUT IT BROUGHT DOWN A HARD ONE THAT DAY; THE KID RODE AWAY  
**Em A D G**

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**D** **Em** **A** **D**  
AUNT JESSIE'S CHICKEN FARM WAITED, ON THOSE SEEKIN' COMFORT AND PLAY  
**G** **D**

THE YOUNG BOY WAS OLDER AND WISER BY THEN,  
**A**  
BUT SOMETHIN' JUST PULLED HIM THAT WAY

**D**  
HE'D TAKEN THE MONEY, THE GUN, AND THE WATCH,  
**G** **D**  
THE GAMBLER HAD NEED FOR NO MORE

**G** **D**  
THEN HE TIPPED BACK HIS HAT AND HE CRAWLED OFF HIS HORSE  
**A** **Em** **A D G**  
AND HEADED FOR AUNT JESSIE'S DOOR; THIS WOULD BE HIS FIRST WHORE

**D** **Em** **A** **D**  
WOMEN ALL GATHERED AROUND HIM, MARVELED HOW YOUNG HE MUST BE  
**G** **D** **A**  
THE KID PICKED HIM ONE, WENT FOR HER ROOM, WHEN SHE GRACEFULLY LED HIM AWAY  
**Em A D G**  
IT WAS HIS TURN TO PLAY

**D** **Em** **A** **D**  
A MONTH'S WORTH OF WAGES HE SPENT THERE, THAT'S WHERE HE FIGURED HE'D STAY  
**G** **D** **A**  
THE WOMAN HE'D PICKED WAS THE BEST OF THE LOT, OLDER AND WISER THAN HE  
**D** **G** **D**  
TRY AS SHE MAY SHE STILL FELL IN LOVE, STARTED TO LAY BACK HER PAY  
**Em A D G**  
THEY WOULD MARRY SOME DAY

**D** **Em** **A** **D**  
ONE NIGHT WHILE DUSTIN' HIS CLOTHES OFF, SHE NOTICED THE WATCH BY HER BED  
**G** **D** **A**  
SHE KNEW THE MAN WHO BELONGED TO THAT WATCH, SOMEHOW SHE KNEW HE WAS DEAD  
**D** **G** **D**  
SHE WAS BARELY FIFTEEN WHEN SHE MET HIM, AND BORE HIM A SON ON THE TRAIL  
**G** **D** **A**  
THE BABY GOT LEFT IN THE FORK OF A TREE AND HE DRAGGED HER OFF SICKER THAN HELL  
**Em A D G D**  
SHE ESCAPED HIM SOMEHOW

**D** **Em** **A** **D**  
WHEN SHE ASKED THE KID 'BOUT HIS BIRTHPLACE, SHE TEARED UP AND STARTED TO CRY  
**G** **D** **A**  
SHE HELD HIM AND HUGGED HIM AND KISSED HIM, AND TOLD HIM TO LEAVE HER THAT NIGHT  
**D** **G** **D**  
THE KID PULLED HIMSELF INTO MANHOOD, SAVED HIM A MEASURE OF PRIDE  
**G** **D** **A**  
MOTHER AND SON BID EACH OTHER GOODBYE, SHE WAVED AS HE RODE OUT OF SIGHT  
**Em A D G D**  
SHE RAISED THE KID

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