

GOOD OL' BOY (GETTIN' TOUGH)

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Intro: A G D A A G D A

A

I GOT A JOB BUT IT AIN'T NEARLY ENOUGH

A

A 20 THOUSAND DOLLAR PICK-UP TRUCK

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A

G D

BELONGS TO ME AND THE BANK AND SOME FUNNY-TALKIN' MAN FROM IRAN

A

I LEFT THE SERVICE GOT A GI LOAN

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I GOT MARRIED BOUGHT MYSELF A HOME

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G D

NOW I HANG AROUND THIS ONE HORSE TOWN AND DO THE BEST I CAN

Chorus:

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G

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A

GETTIN' TOUGH

JUST MY LUCK

A

E

I WAS BORN IN THE LAND OF PLENTY NOW THERE AIN'T ENOUGH

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A

GETTIN' COLD

I'VE BEEN TOLD

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YEAH NOWADAYS IT JUST DON'T PAY TO BE A GOOD OL' BOY

Repeat Intro

BEEN GOIN' NOWHERE DOWN A ONE WAY TRACK

I'D KILL TO LEAVE IT BUT THERE AIN'T NO TURNIN' BACK

GOT THE WIFE AND THE KIDS, WHAT WOULD EVERYBODY SAY

MY BROTHER'S STANDIN' ON A WELFARE LINE

ANY MINUTE NOW I MIGHT GET MINE

MEANWHILE THERE'S THE IRS AND THE DEVIL TO PAY

Repeat Chorus

Instrumental: A G D A A G D A G E A G D A

Bridge:

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G

A

I HIT THE BEER JOINTS EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

D

G

A

SPEND A LITTLE MONEY LOOKIN' FOR A FIGHT

D

G

A

IT DON'T MATTER IF I LOSE OR WIN

D

E

'CAUSE MONDAY I'M BACK ON THE LOSIN' END AGAIN

Repeat Chorus Twice

Intro out

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