

# My Ol' Man

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V1

**D** **G** **D**

Times were hard for my dad in '95

**G** **D** **A**

working to survive on labor pay

**D** **G** **D**

he gave his heart working on other people's cars

**G** **D** **A**

he nearly lost it all and had to walk away

**Bm** **A**

'cause he'd smile and say "pay what you can"

**D** **G**

I bet he already knew when they shook his hand

**A**

they'd never come back but

Chorus:

**G** **A** **D** **G** **A** **D** **G**

That's my dad he's one hell of a man

**G** **A**

he's got the scars to prove on both his hands

**G** **A** **Bm** **A** **G**

we never had any money but we got by on what we had

**A** **D** **G** **D** **G**

and that wasn't too bad thanks to my ol' man

V2

he was just a kid when he signed on that line

I can't imagine what was running through his mind that day

but he fell in love and buddy she was enough

to blind him from what anybody might say

he made one look out at the rest of his life

and took a two year old and a brand new wife

and never looked back 'cause

Chorus:

Bridge:

**G**                      **A**                      **D**  
 even though I'm not from his blood he always looked at me the same  
**G**                      **D/F#**                      **Em**                      **A**  
 and he never even blinked at the chance to change my last name

Chorus: