# Old Blue Truck

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**CHORUS:**

**[C]** sitting in the backyard, in my **[Em]** old blue truck

The **[F]** floor’s half-gone, and the **[G]** doors get stuck

It’s **[C]** got no motor, it’s **[Em]** got no wheels

But I **[F]** like to remember, the **[G]** way it’d feel

When my **[C]** dad was alive, and he **[Em]** drove us into town

In his **[F]** shiny new Ford, with the **[G]** windows down

We were **[C]** young and free, maybe **[Em]** happier then

When I **[F]** sit in this truck it’s like it **[G]** all comes back **[C]** again **[Em] / [F] / [G] /**

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**[C]** Sherry says it’s time we got **[Em]** rid of that heap

It’s **[F]** just an eyesore we don’t **[G]** need to keep

There’s **[C]** snakes in the grass **[Em]** weeds in the wells

There’s **[F]** birds making nests, it just **[G]** looks like hell

There’s **[C]** mice in the seat springs and **[Em]** under the hood

Well, a **[F]** truck like that it **[G]** ain’t much good

I said it **[C]** don’t move an inch, but it’s **[Em]** logging miles

Yeah, it **[F]** don’t do much, but it **[G]** makes me smile

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I said re-**[C]**member before the **[Em]** kids were born

We’d **[F]** sit in that truck just to **[G]** watch the corn

The **[C]** moon’d come floating up **[Em]** over the trees

There was **[F]** no one in the world, just **[G]** you and me

And you **[C]** held me close till I **[Em]** thought I might cry

Just to **[F]** see how the stars shone **[G]** in your eyes

I was **[C]** thinking when the kids’re grown **[Em]** up and gone

We might **[F]** do it again **[G]** just sit here and watch the **[C]** dawn **[Em] / [F] / [G] /**

**[C] / [Em] / [F] / [G] /**

**[C]** Sherry says I guess it won’t **[Em]** be a trial

We could **[F]** clean it up some, maybe **[G]** keep it awhile

**[C]** Everybody’s got some **[Em]** crazy old load

We’ll just **[F]** have a truck we can’t **[G]** put on the road

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