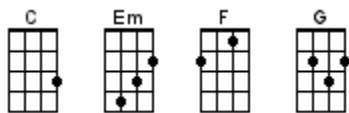


# Old Blue Truck

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**INTRO:** / 1 2 / 1 2 /

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

[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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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  
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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] /

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

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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**[C] / [Em] / [F] / [G]** All comes back a-

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