# Old Blue Truck

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**CHORUS:**

**[D]** sitting in the backyard, in my **[F#m]** old blue truck

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

It’s **[D]** got no motor, it’s **[F#m]** got no wheels

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

When my **[D]** dad was alive, and he **[F#m]** drove us into town

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

We were **[D]** young and free, maybe **[F#m]** happier then

When I **[G]** sit in this truck it’s like it **[A]** all comes back **[D]** again **[F#m] / [G] / [A] /**

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**[D]** Sherry says it’s time we got **[F#m]** rid of that heap

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

There’s **[D]** snakes in the grass **[F#m]** weeds in the wells

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

There’s **[D]** mice in the seat springs and **[F#m]** under the hood

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

I said it **[D]** don’t move an inch, but it’s **[F#m]** logging miles

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

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I said re-**[D]**member before the **[F#m]** kids were born

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

The **[D]** moon’d come floating up **[F#m]** over the trees

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

And you **[D]** held me close till I **[F#m]** thought I might cry

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

I was **[D]** thinking when the kids’re grown **[F#m]** up and gone

We might **[G]** do it again **[A]** just sit here and watch the **[D]** dawn **[F#m] / [G] / [A] /**

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**[D]** Sherry says I guess it won’t **[F#m]** be a trial

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

**[D]** Everybody’s got some **[F#m]** crazy old load

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

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