Dust Road Cemetery

Chorus
G C G
Sweet love before you marry me
G C G
Come and see my family tree
G C G
Every one dead, ‘cept me
G C G
All buried in Dust Road cemetery

Verse
G C G
My Daddy was an outlaw, Bad man
G C G
Lived with a six gun in his hand
G C G
Always took a fight, always made a stand
G C G
Died by a bullet, now he’s buried in the land

Chorus

Uncle Billy was a gambler, Bad man
Lived with a card deck in his hand
A cheating game didn’t go as he planned
Killed at the table now he’s buried in the land

Chorus

Cousin Davey was a drinker, Bad man
Lived with a bottle in his hand
Spreading bar room secrets got him damned
Drank poisoned hooch now he’s buried in the land

Chorus

Brother Rufus was a swindler, Bad man
Never kept a promise he shook with his hand
Double crossed a judge and that got him hanged
Rope burned neck now he’s buried in the land

Chorus

Grandpa was a rustler, Bad man
Took cattle raised by another’s hand
Caught with steers not his brand
Somewhere in the prairie he’s buried in the land

Chorus

Twin Hudson was religious, and no Bad man
Lived his life with a bible in his hand
Got him a gravestone and a family ban
But he’s still preaching across the land

Alternative Chorus

Sweet love do I go ride the track
And when I find Hudson bring him back
To bless our marriage, and tell him to pack
To stay for a christening in our shack

I’ve chosen not to be a, Bad man
To live with kindness in my hands
A future together is at your command
I’ll be a husband and father who farms this land

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Grandpa was a rustler, Bad man
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