



Mama Tried

Verse	First thing I remember knowin'
Verse	Was the only rebel child
Chorus	
Short lead	
Verse	Dear old daddy rest his soul,
Chorus	
Lead	
Chorus	
End	<u>Bm</u> A - D G <u>Bm</u> A D

Intro [Second Live](#) | D / A / | D A D - |

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|-----5-7p5-----|
|-----5-7-----7-5-----5---7-5p3---3-3-|
|-----7-----7-4---4-7---7-----2-----|
|--5/7-7-----7-----|
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|-----| (junk off the internet)

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Or (the real deal)

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|-----|-----7-----|
|-----7-9p7-----|-----|
|-----5-7-7/|9-----7-0-----|5-7/9---9\7-5-7p5-7b9r7-5-5-|
|--/5-5-----|-----5-7-5-7-|-----|

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Or same thing on top frets

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| D / G // % | % | A / / / |
| D / G // % | D / A / | D A D - |

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**First thing I remember knowin' was that lonesome whistle blowin'
 And a young un's dream of growin' up to ride.
 On a freight train leavin' town, not knowin' where I was bound
 No one could steer me right, but mama tried.**

**Was the only rebel child from a family meek and mild
 Mama seemed to know what lay in store
 In spite of all my Sunday learnin' for the bad I kept on turnin'
 Mama couldn't hold me anymore.**

Chorus

| **D** / / / | **C** / **D** / | **Bm** / / / | **A** / / / |
 | **D** / / **D7** | **G** / **D** / | **D** / **A** / | **D A D** - |

**And I turned 21 in prison, doin' life without parole
 No one could steer me right, but mama tried, mama tried
 Mama tried to raise me better, but her pleadin' I denied
 That leaves no one but me to blame cause mama tried.**

Short Instrumental

| **D** / **A** / | **D A D** - |

Or my way:

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-----9 b 10 r 9-7--- -7-----	----- -----
-----7-9 p 7---7---9- -9-7-----	----- -----
-----0-5-7-7/9---9----- -----9\7-5---	----- -----
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**Dear old daddy rest his soul, left my mom a heavy load
 She tried so very hard to fill his shoes
 Workin' hours without rest, wanted me to have the best
 She tried to raise me right, but I refused.**



Chorus

Solo - [Second Live \(Skull&Roses\)](#) (starts right on the D of the verse, not |D/A/|DAD-|)/

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|-----| -D-----G-----| -D-----|
|-----|-----10__12b14r12__10h12p|
|-----|-----7__7h9p7--| -7-9/11-----11-----|
|-----| -7__7-8h9-----9-----9-|-----|
|-8h9-| -9-----|-----|
|-----|-----G-----|

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|-----|-----| -D-----G-----|
|10__10__10__8__|-----|
|---11\9-11-9\7---7-9/11-----11| 9__9__7__7__| -7-----|
|-----9-----|-----11---11\9-7-9-----9-| -9-7-----7-|
|-----|-----|-----9-7\5-7-5-7-5__7/9---|
|-D-----| -A-----G-----|

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|-D-----G-----| -D-----12-----| -10-----|
|-----10__12p10__10-12b14---(14) r12-10-12p10-|-----12-10-----7---|
|-----7__7h9p7-7b9r7-| -7-9/11-----11-----|-----11\9-7---|
|-9-7-9p7h9--9-----|-----|-----7__|
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|-----|-----A-----| -D-----A-----D---|

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2ND Go Round [\(Dicks Picks #10\)](#)

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|-----|-----9-----|-----| |
|-----|-----10p7-----|-----|
|-----| -7__9-9b11-----10-9-7-|-----7h9p7--7-----| -7__7-9p7-9b11- (11) r9-7---|
|-----| -9-----| -7h9-----9p7-7\5-| -/7__7-----9-|
|-7h8h9-|-----|-----|
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|---9-----7-----5-----3---|-----|-----7-----| |
|-----|-----| -7-7-7---7-8-10b12-| -10-----10p7---|
|-----9-9\7-7-5/6-6-6/4-4---| -7-7-----7__7-----| -7-----9b11r9-9p7---|
|-7-----|-----9p7-----9-----|-----|
|-----|-----9-9/10-----/7-|-----|
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|-----7\\--|
|-9b11r9-7---7-7---7\\--|
|-----9-----9-----|
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Chorus

End **Bm** **A** **D G Bm A D**
That leaves no one but me to blame cause mama tri_____ed.

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| -12b14-12-10-----10---|
|-----12-11-10-----10---|
|-----10h11-11---|
|-----12---|
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