

Small Town Southern Man

Tab Chords And Lyrics

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Capo on 1st fret and srop D tuning

Intro - D-G-D-G-D-G-D-A-G-D

G D A D
Born the middle son of a farmer and a small town Southern man
G D A
Like his daddy's daddy before him brought up workin' on the land
G D A D
Fell in love with a small town woman and they married up and settled down
G D A G D
Natural way of life if you're lucky - For a small town Southern man

G D A D
First there came four pretty daughters for this small town Southern man
G D A
Then a few years later came another - A boy, he wasn't planned
G D A D
Seven people livin' all together in a house built with his own hands
G D A G D
Little words with love and understandin' from a small town Southern man

G D G D
And he - bowed his head to Jesus - And he - stood for Uncle Sam
G D A
And he - only loved one woman - he was always - proud of what he had
G D G D
He said his - Greatest contribution - Is the - ones you leave behind
G D A G D
Raised on the ways and gentle kindness of a small town Southern man

Partial Intro - G-D-A-G-D

G D A D
Callous hands told the story for this small town Southern man
G D A
He gave it all to keep it all together and keep his family on his land
G D A D
Like his daddy, years wore out his body made it hard just to walk and stand

G D A
You can break the back but you can't break the spirit of a small town
G D
Southern man

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Break – D-G-D-G-D-G-D-A-G-D

 G D A D
Finally death came callin' For this small town Southern man - He said it's
G D A
Alright 'cause I see angels and they got me by the hand
G D A D
Don't you cry, and don't you worry - I'm blessed, and I know I am
G D A G D
'Cause God has a place in Heaven for a small town Southern man

 G D G D
And he - bowed his head to Jesus - And he - stood for Uncle Sam
 G D A
And he - only loved one woman - he was always - proud of what he had
 G D G D
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