

The Bible And A Belt

Tab Chords And Lyrics

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Drop D tuning (optional)

Intro - D

They were both made of leather - Both black and fraid and worn
D G
I was brought up to respect them - Since the day that I was born
D A7sus A7
One came here from England' - It's been handed down for years
D G
Bm A G A7 D
The other one was ordered from - A catalogue at Sears
G
One my mama read to me til I was well into my teens
D A7sus A7
And I thought all the other one was for - Was to hold up daddy's jeans
D G
Till I told a lie and learned it had - another purpose too
Bm A G A7 D
And out behind the shed my daddy said - this will hurt me more than you?
G D
'Cause one had my daddy's name on it - The other said King James
A7 D
With love they taugt us lessons - But we feared them both the same
G D G
One led us to heaven - And the other left a welt
Bm A7 G A7 D
But those were the days when kids were raised - With a bible and a belt
G
I remember when I was twelve - I stole a dime store comic book
D A7sus A7
And how mama read what the scripture said - To take back what I took
D G
When I refused my daddy grabbed my arm and said "come on"

Bm A7 G A7 D
I needed more he knew than just Matthew - Mark, Luke and John

G
Sometimes it made me cry - Sometimes it made me frightened mad

D A7sus A7
I wish I've been raised without them - Like some other children had

D G
But now I'm grown with kids of my own - And I know just how they felt

Bm A7 G A7 D
You know it seems to me that what the world still needs is a bible and a belt

G D
'Cause one had my daddy's name on it - The other said King James

A7 D
With love they taught us lessons - But we feared them both the same

G D G
One led us to heaven - And the other hurt like hell

Bm A7 G A7 D
But those were the days when kids were raised - With a bible and a belt

G A7sus A7 D
A bible ----- and a belt