

# The Old Man

## Chords And Lyrics

### By The Fureys

Intro – G-C-G-D

G C  
The tears have all been shed now  
D G D/Gb  
We've said our last goodbye's  
E Am  
His soul's been blessed - and he's laid to rest  
A7 D  
It's now I feel alone  
G C  
He was more than just a father  
D G D/Gb  
A teacher - my best friend  
E Am  
And he can still be heard - in the tunes we shared  
A7 D  
When we played them on our own  
C G C G  
No I never will forget him - for he made me what I am  
C G D/Gb Em  
Though he may be gone memories linger on  
Am D G C G D  
And I miss him - my old man  
G C  
As a boy he'd take me walking  
D G D/Gb  
Through mountain field and stream

E Am  
 And he'd show me things - not known to kings  
 A7 D  
 A secret between him and me  
 G C  
 Like the colours - of the pheasant  
 D G D/Gb  
 As she rises - in the dawn  
 E Am A7 D  
 And how to fish - and make a wish - beside a holy tree  
 C G C G  
 No I never will forget him - for he made me what I am  
 C G D/Gb Em  
 Though he may be gone memories linger on  
 Am D G C G D  
 And I miss him - the old man

Break - G-C-D-G-D/Gb-E-Am-A7-D (x2)

G C  
 I thought he'd live forever  
 D G D/Gb  
 He seemed so big and strong  
 E Am A7 D  
 But the minutes fly -the years roll by - for a father and his son  
 G C  
 Then suddenly when it happened  
 D G D/Gb  
 There was so much - left unsaid  
 E Am A7 D  
 No second chance - to tell him thanks - for everything he's done

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