

You've Got To Stand For Something

Chords And Lyrics

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Capo 2nd fret -Drop D Tuning

Intro – D-A-D ... D-A-D

Now Daddy didn't like trouble - but if it came along
G D A7 D
Everyone that knew him - knew which side that he'd be on
G D G D A
He never was a hero - or this county's shinin' light
Bm G
But you could always find him standing up
A7 D
For what he thought was right
G
He'd say you've got to stand for something or you'll fall for
D
Anything
A
You've got to be your own man - not a puppet on a string
G D G D
Never compromise what's right- and uphold your family name
Em G A D (Intro)
You've got to stand for something or you'll fall for anything
D A7 D
Now we might have been better off - or owned a bigger house
G D A
If Daddy had done more givin' in or a little more backing down
G D G D
But we always had plenty - just living his advice
Bm G A7 D
Whatever you do today you'll have to sleep with tonight

He'd say you've got to stand for something or you'll fall for
D
Anything

You've got to be your own man - not a puppet on a string
G D G D
Never compromise what's right- and uphold your family name
Em G A D
You've got to stand for something or you'll fall for anything

G D G
Now I know that things are different - than they were in Daddy's
D
Days

G A7
But I still believe what makes a man - really hasn't changed

G
He'd say you've got to stand for something or you'll fall for
D
Anything

A
You've got to be your own man - not a puppet on a string
G D G D
Never compromise what's right- and uphold your family name
Em G A Bm
You've got to stand for something or you'll fall for anything
Em G A D (Intro)
You've got to stand for something or you'll fall for anything