

# OLD BLUE TRUCK

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it's [D] got no motor, it's [F#m] got no wheels  
but I [G] like to remember, the [A] way it'd feel  
when my [D] dad was alive, and he [F#m] drove us into town  
in his [G] shiny new Ford, with the [A] windows down  
we were [D] young and free, maybe [F#m] happier then  
when I [G] sit in this truck it's like it [A] all comes back [D] again  
[F#m] [G] [A]  
[D] [F#m] [G] [A]

[D] Sherry says it's time we got [F#m] rid of that heap  
it's [G] just an eyesore we don't [A] need to keep  
there's [D] snakes in the grass, [F#m] weeds in the wells  
there's [G] birds making nests, it [A] just looks like hell  
there's [D] mice in the seat springs and [F#m] under the hood  
well, a [G] truck like that it [A] ain't much good  
I said it [D] don't move an inch, but it's [F#m] logging miles  
yeah, it [G] don't do much, but it [A] makes me smile

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I said re-[D]member before the [F#m] kids were born  
 we'd [G] sit in that truck just to [A] watch the corn  
 the [D] moon'd come floating up [F#m] over the trees  
 there was [G] no one in the world, just [A] you and me  
 and you [D] held me close till I [F#m] thought I might cry  
 just to [G] see how the stars shone [A] in your eyes  
 I was [D] thinking when the kids're grown [F#m] up and gone  
 we might [G] do it again, [A] just sit here and watch the [D] dawn  
 [F#m] [G] [A]  
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[D] Sherry says I guess it won't [F#m] be a trial  
 we could [G] clean it up some, maybe [A] keep it awhile  
 [D] everybody's got some [F#m] crazy old load  
 we'll just [G] have a truck we can't [A] put on the road

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