Don't Forget the Coffee, Billy Joe

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INTRO: 12/12/[G]/[G]/[G]/[G]

It **[G]** snowed the night be-**[C]** fore and it had **[G]** frozen on the ground **[G]** We didn't have a **[C]** car and we lived **[G]** seven miles from **[D]** town **[C]** And I can hear my daddy's voice so **[G]** many years a-**[C]**go Sayin' **[G]** "Don't forget the **[C]** coffee, Billy **[G]** Joe" **[G]**

CHORUS:

[D] "Mama needs her medicine, she's [C] got that real bad [G] cough We'll [D] get our check on Monday, tell ol' [C] Sam we'll pay him [G] off [G] And you can catch a [C] ride when you get [G] to the black-top [C] road [G] Don't forget the [C] coffee, Billy [G] Joe" [G]

[G] Me and Quentin [C] went back on the [G] hill and we cut some wood [G] Burnin' in that [C] ol' warm mornin' [G] stove, it sure smelled [D] good [C] My daddy couldn't get work then and [G] I was just a [C] child And [G] God was on va-[C]cation for a-[G]while [G]

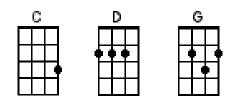
CHORUS:

"Well, if **[D]** you see Fred you tell him I'll come **[C]** help him kill them **[G]** hogs **[D]** And ask him if he'd still be inter-**[C]**ested in my **[G]** dogs **[G]** Don't hang around that **[C]** pool room all day, **[G]** we might get more **[C]** snow **[G]** And don't forget the **[C]** coffee, Billy **[G]** Joe" **[G]**

Well, they [G] wonder why there [C] ain't no rabbits [G] left this day and time To [G] tell the truth, I [C] guess we ate 'em [G] all in forty-[D]nine Was that [C] yesterday or was it over [G] twenty years a-[C]go [G] "Don't forget the [C] coffee, Billy [G] Joe" [G]

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