

# Daddy Never Was The Cadillac Kind

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We were poor when I was a youngun  
I don't remember ever going hungry  
Daddy made sure we didn't do without  
I went to school with some of these fellas  
They had money and I was jealous  
I didn't know then what I know now  
Daddy'd say you can't judge a book by looking at its cover  
It's what's inside that really matters

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He said some things just glitter and shine  
He taught us that love was the one thing money couldn't buy  
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I left home right out of high school  
Got me a big car thought I was real cool  
Cruisin' around the old neighborhood  
I'd see daddy after church on Sunday  
I'd say you'll have to go riding with me someday  
He just said no, I never understood  
He asked me how I bought it, I told him on credit  
Daddy just smiled, I'll never forget it

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It took a while but now I'm grown  
I've settled down with kids of my own  
The more I give them  
The more they want

Daddy left us last November  
I don't remember him ever looking better  
All laid out in his Sunday best  
I'm sure instead of all that attention  
All he'd of wanted was a few words mentioned  
A simple man simply laid to rest  
As they drove him away in that big Cadillac  
With a tear in my eye I had to laugh

'Cause daddy never was the Cadillac kind  
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Well just this once, I hope daddy enjoyed the ride  
'Cause daddy never was the Cadillac kind  
No my daddy never was the Cadillac kind