

I Dug My Daddy's Grave

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(There's anything shared at our house tonight since God called
my daddy away)
Tonight my heart is heavy there's not a tear left in my eyes
You see my dad just passed away and I've told him so many lies
There were fifteen of us in our family and not a dime did we see
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So all alone there in the graveyard I had to dig my daddy's grave
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As I dug my conscience hurt me and as I rise my shovel high
It seemed my entire life was quickly flashing by
I thought of how he'd beat me and I tried to make him mad
And I knew every lickin' he gave me hurt him twice as bad
I thought of how he'd leave us when our lunch was an empty sack
But I knew dad worked hard and for us kids he'd break his back
Then I thought of how we'd hurt him why I'd take his core anyti
me
Maybe I'd have a wreck and land in jail he'd be there to bail me
e out everytime
I'd stand up in the space and curse him then I'd I leave so I w
ouldn't see him cry
Then he'd fall on his knees and say dear God give my son anothe
r try
After the funeral was over and the coffin was laid in its place
They handed me the shovel and asked me to throw more dirt in hi
s face
I wish I showed him how much I love him I could have had a try
But I do have one consolation he knew God before he died