

# Don't Ever Sell Your Saddle

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Daddy shoulda been a preacher man  
'Cause everybody loved to hear him speak  
He didn't always follow his own advice  
But we got a sermon every week

He'd say, "Trouble always starts as fun  
And broken hearts will always mend  
Tough times don't last, tough people do  
And nothing breaks if it can bend"

"Don't ever sell your saddle  
Never owe another man  
Watch where you spit on a windy day  
Don't use words you don't understand"

"Find the Lord before you need Him  
And never lose your pride  
Don't ever sell your saddle  
'Cause life's a long, long ride"

Daddy never ran from anything  
Always took his share of the blame  
Had a heart big enough to fill a valley up  
But hard enough to stop a train

He said, "Only fight when you have to  
Because there's always a faster gun  
And you'll know a hero from a coward  
When you see which way they run"

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Daddy left me his old saddle  
The day that he passed on  
And these words are etched into my mind  
Just like they were in stone

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