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Brad Paisley

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Brad Paisleys Live CMA Performance
Tabbed by Aaron Gallagher of www.FreeandEasyGuitar.com
Video Lesson of this song coming soon at www.FreeandEasyGuitar.com
Based off Mitch Rossells cover of this song

Dropped D tuning

Remember with dropped D remember your **G** chord bass note is now on the 5th fret of
your low E string, use your ring finger to play that 5th fret low E and your pinky
to play 5th fret A string. Then Your pointer finger covers 3rd fret on the B and Hi E strings.

The [Riff] I refer to at the end of the first verse lines and 3rd verse is at the end of the tab.

[Verse 1]
D **G** **D** [Riff]
Youre not supposed to say the word cancer in a song
D **G** **D** [Riff]
And telling folks that Jesus is the answer can rub em wrong
G **A** **Bm** **A** **D**
It aint hip to sing about tractors trucks and little towns
D **D** **F#** **G**
And momma yeah that might be true
D **A** **D**
But this is country music and we do

[Verse 2]
D **G** **D** **G**
If you like to have a cold one on the weekend and get loud
D **G** **D** **G**
If you wanna say im sorry or I love you but you dont know how
G **A** **Bm**
If you wish that someone had the nerve to tell that stupid
A **D**
boss of yours to shove it
D **F#** **G**
Next time he yells at you
D **A** **D**
This is country music and we do

[Bridge]
G **D**
So turn it on, turn it up, and sing along

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G                     Bm             E7          G
This is real, this is your life in a song       whoa
A                 D
This is country music

[Harmonics]   D  G x4

[Verse 3]
D                                    G              D   [Riff]
If your haunted by the echos of your mother on the phone
D                                    G              D   [Riff]
Crying as she tells you that your brother aint coming home
        G                       A                        Bm
And if theres anyone that still has pride in the memory of
A                D
those that died defending
     D       F#          G
the old red white and blue,
D                A             D
This is country music and we do

[Verse 4]
G                                                     D
So turn it on, turn it up, and sing along
G                          Bm        E7          G
This is real, this is your life in a song       whoa
G                                             A
Its the road that takes you home
G                                             A
Its right where you belong
D                                    G
This is country music
G                                    D (repeat once per line)
This is country music
He stopped loving her today
Hello Darling
God Bless the USA
Amarillo by morning
Stand by your man
Take me home country roads
I walk the line
Country boy can survive (survive holds 3 measures)

[Riff] at the end goes a bit like this
D chord strummed then
E|-0h2h3-2-0-------7---------8-10-12-10-8-7---|
B|------------3----8-----7-9------------------|
G|-----------------7--------------------------|
D|-------------------------------------------|
A|-------------------------------------------|
D|-------------------------------------------|

Harmonics 7th fret
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D chord strummed to end

Beginning [Riff] after the **D** is something along the lines of this

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E|---------------------------3-----------------|
B|-----------------------------------------------|
G|-----------------------------------------------|
D|--0-2-2/4-4/2p0------------------------------|
A|-----------------------5---------------------|
D|------------------4/5---5-------------------|
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| h Hammer-on
| p Pull-off
| / Slide up

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