

I Still Cant Say Goodbye
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Spoken introduction:

You know, every time I look in the mirror I see my Dad.
I think that s why this song means so much to me.

Capo II

G C D, G C D

G D C D G D Bm C
When I was young, my Dad would say Come on Son let s go out and play

G D C Dsus4 D , Em D/F# G C D
Sometimes it seems like yesterday

G D C D G D Bm C
And I d climb up the closet shelf When I was all by my-self

G D C Dsus4 D Em D/F# G
Grab his hat and fix the brim Pretending I was him

D C G
No matter how hard I try

D C G
No matter how many tears I cry

D Em D Em/C#
No matter how many years go by

C D C Em D/F# G Em D/F#
I still can t say good-bye

G D C D G D Bm C
He always took care of Mom and me. We all cut down a Christmas tree

G D C Dsus4 D Em D/F# G
He always had some time for me

C D Em Em/D
Wind blows through the trees

C D Gmaj7
Street lights, they still shine bright

C D Em Em/D
Most things are the same

Em/C# C Dsus4 D
but I miss my Dad to-night

G D C D G D Bm C
I walked by a Salvation Army store Saw a hat like my daddy wore

G D C Dsus4 D Em D/F# G
Tried it on when I walked in Still trying to be like him

D C G
No matter how hard I try

D **C** **G**
No matter how many years go by
D **Em** **D** **Em/C#**
No matter how many tears I cry
 C **D** **C Em D/F# G Em D/F# G**
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Enjoy, STEVE

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