

**Decoration Day**  
**Drive-By Truckers**

[Intro] chords:

**G** **G/F#** **Em**  
**G** **G/F#** **Em**  
**G** **G/F#** **Em**  
**D** **Em**

Capo 3

**G** **G/F#** **Em**  
Itâ€™s Decoration Day  
**G** **G/F#** **Em**  
And Iâ€™ve a mind to roll a stone on his grave  
**G** **G/F#** **Em**  
But what would he say  
**D** **Em**  
â€œKeeping me down, boy, wonâ€™t keep me awayâ€•  
**G** **G/F#** **Em**  
Itâ€™s Decoration Day  
**G** **G/F#** **Em**  
And I knew the Hill Boys that put him away  
**G** **G/F#** **Em**  
But my Daddy wasnâ€™t afraid  
**D** **Em**  
He said â€œWeâ€™d fight till the last Lawsonâ€™s last living dayâ€•

I never knew how it all got started  
A problem with Holland before we were born  
And I donâ€™t know the name of that boy we tied down  
And beat till he just couldnâ€™t walk anymore  
But I know the caliber in Daddyâ€™s chest  
And I know what Holland Hill drives  
The state let him go but I guess it was best  
Cause nobody needs all us Lawsons alive

Daddy said one of the boys had come by  
The lumber manâ€™s favorite son  
He said, â€œBeat him real good but donâ€™t dare let him dieâ€•  
And if you see Holland Hill run  
Well I said, â€œthey ainâ€™t give us trouble no more  
That we ainâ€™t brought down on ourselvesâ€•  
But a chain on my back and my ear to the floor  
And Iâ€™ll send all the Hill Boys to hell, Iâ€™ll send all the Hill boys to hell

Itâ€™s Decoration Day  
And Iâ€™ve got a family in Mobile Bay

And theyâ€™ve never seen my Daddyâ€™s grave  
But that donâ€™t bother me, it ainâ€™t marked anyway  
Cause I got dead brothers in Lauderdale south  
And I got dead brothers in east Tennessee  
My Daddy got shot right in front of his house  
He had no one to fall on but me

Itâ€™s Decoration Day  
And Iâ€™ve got a mind to go spit on his grave  
If I was a Hill, Iâ€™d have put him away  
And Iâ€™d fight till the last Lawsonâ€™s last living day  
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Iâ€™d fight till the last Lawsonâ€™s last living day