

Small Motors
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SMALL MOTORS - FRED EAGLESMITH (CAPO 4)

[Verse 1]

C
Well he bang on this, and bang on that
F **C**
He d adjust the timing
C
Turn the mag and set the screw
G
Then he d fix the idle
C
Finally he d make em run
F **C**
As good as they were gonna be
C
And everything you knew you know
G **C**
He taught it all to me

[Chorus 1]

C
And he liked small motors
F **C**
Fly wheels on the side
C **G**
Single piston engines made out of cast iron
C
He liked small motors
F **C**
He d start em one by one
C
We d stand around and we d listen
G **C**
To them little engines run

[Verse 2]

C
And he wore railroad coveralls
F **C**
With his name written on the chest
C
We talked Model A s and T s
G
While he rolled cigarettes
C
And we d get lost inside our thoughts

F **C**
And we d let those tanks run dry
 C
And one by one those little engines
G **C**
Sputter and they d die

[Chorus 2]
C
And he liked small motors
F **C**
Fly wheels on the side
 G
Single piston engines made out of cast iron
 C
He liked small motors
 F **C**
He d start em one by one
 C
We d stand around and we d listen
 G **C**
To them little engines run

[Verse 3]
C
Boys I know you re in your suits
 F **C**
And you ve come to say goodbye
 C
And I can tell you miss him too
 G
By the tears in your eyes
 C
But I m asking you a favor
 F **C**
By a boy who s brokenhearted
C
Help me get these suckers down
G
Help me get em started

[Chorus 3]
C
And he liked small motors
F **C**
Fly wheels on the side
 G
Single piston engines made out of cast iron
 C
He liked small motors
 F **C**
He d start em one by one
 C

We d stand around and we d listen

G

C

To them little engines run