

My Saving Grace

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My first tab ever, hope it helps. This is one of my most favorite songs sung by Jamey Johnson

Intro **C G C G**

C **G**
Daddy s bourbon breathe was strong as gasoline,
F **G**
and it seemed to fuel the rage he had inside.
C **G**
He d come home just burning, mad, drunk, and mean,
F **G**
raising hell on a Saturday night.
Am **G** **F**
Mom would lock us up in her bedroom,
Am **G** **F**
he d be lying in the hallway on our way to sunday school.

(Chorus)

F **C**
They Both in their own ways became my saving grace.
Am **G** **F**
Daddy passed out with his demons, momma passed the offering plate.
F **C**
And she d cry out to heaven protect this son of mine,
Am **G** **F** **G** **C**
while daddy kept the devil off my back by taking up his time.

C **G**
Mom said nobody s perfect as we walked in the church
F **G**
to ask the good lord to forgive him again.
C **G**
I still recall that sermon I hung on every word That s when
F **G**
I learned just exactly what father really meant.
Am **G** **F**
And the angels and the people gathered round.
Am **G** **F**
I was standing in that water when the preacher laid me down.

Repeat Chorus and add at the end

Daddy kept the devil off my back by taking up his time.