

**Faithful Son**  
**Patty Griffin**

Faithful Son by Patty Griffin  
Album: American Kid  
Track 6  
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Standard Tuning  
Capo on the 6th fret

Chords:

**Em:** x22000  
**C:** x32010  
**D:** xx0232  
**G:** 320003 or 320033

Intro: **Em C Em C**

**Em**  
Oh my god, I cry in fear  
**C**  
Afraid you have forgot me here  
**D**  
Afraid you have forgotten one  
**C Em C**  
Your quiet, dull and faithful son

**Em**  
I went to work, I worked all day  
**C**  
When I wanted to run, I stayed  
**D**  
I kept the promises I made  
**C Em**  
I kept the promises I made

**Em**  
Little children came and grew  
**C**  
Moved away and never knew  
**D**  
Who I was or who I am  
**C Em**  
Well, they never knew this lonely man

**C** **G**  
And those mornings came stiff with rain  
**D** **C**  
I thought the sun would never shine again  
**C** **G**  
With the sleeves of my old raincoat  
**D** **C**  
Stained with the salt of my own tears

**C** **G**  
And I never would tell you then  
**D** **C**  
So I never will tell you now  
**C** **G**  
All the things that break an old man down  
**D** **C**  
The real truth is, I don't know how

**Em** **C** **Em** **C** **Em** **C** **Em** **C**

**Em**  
Oh my god, I cry in fear  
**C**  
Afraid you have forgot me here  
**D**  
Afraid you have forgotten one  
**C**  
Your quiet, dull and faithful son

**D**  
Who's seen the loneliest of days  
**C**  
And fought the dirtiest of ways  
**D**  
With the man inside who would have run away  
**C** **Em**  
From the promises I made

**Em** **C** **Em** **C** **D** **Em**

End on **Em**