

Faithful Son
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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**