

**Good Intentions**  
**Randy Travis**

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The song I sent previously had errors... here s the  
modified version.

Bo.

# Not 100% confident about all those seventh chords. Comments, suggestions,  
# and flames all to tgtchb@chem.tue.nl. If anybody comes up with a picking  
# pattern for this song, please don t forget to let me know.    Regards, Bo.

Good Intentions - Randy Travis/Marvin Coe

**D G D A**

**D                    D7                    G                    D**  
Mama always prayed that I d be a better man than daddy  
**D7                    A**  
and I determined not to let her down  
**D                    D7                    G                    D**  
Deserted by the man she loved and left to raise four children  
**A7                    D**  
we were the local gossip of the town.

**D                    D7                    G                    D**  
I promised her that I d live right and not be like the others  
**D7                    A**  
but I wound up in jail on Christmas day  
**D                    D7                    G                    D**  
I told her I d be home and not to worry    bout my brothers  
**A7                    D**  
when I got home my mom had passed away

(chorus)

**D D7 G D**

And I hear tell the road to hell is paved with good intentions

**D7 A**

and mama my intentions were the best

**D D7 G D**

There s lotsa things in my life I just as soon not mention

**D7 A**

Looks like I ve turned out like all the rest

**G A7 D**

But mama my intentions were the best

**D** **D7** **G** **D**  
A little boy with big blue eyes a-beggin to go fishing  
**D7** **A**  
I promised him but never took the time  
**D** **D7** **G** **D**  
Now they won t let me see him and I sit here a-wishing  
**A7** **D**  
Wishin I could hold him one more time

(repeat chorus)

**G**                      **A7**                      **D**  
But mama my intentions were the best