

**Gettin Tough Good Ol Boy**  
**Steve Earle**

CAPO 1ST FRET

INTRO OPEN CHORDS **A A7 D A** **A A7 D A**

**A**

I GOT A JOB BUT IT AIN T NEARLY ENOUGH

**A**

A TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR PICK UP TRUCK

**G(ADD D)**

**A**

BELONGS TO ME AND THE BANK AND SOME FUNNY TALKIN MAN FROM IRAN

**A** CHORD

**A** CHORD

**A**

I LEFT THE SERVICE GOT A G I LOAN

**A**

I GOT MARRIED FOUND MYSELF A HOME

**G(ADD D)**

**A**

NOW I HANG AROUND THE OLD HOUSE DOIN THE BEST I CAN

**A** **A A7 D A**

**A** **A A7 D A**

GETTIN TOUGH

JUST MY LUCK

**A**

**E**

I WAS BORN IN THE LAND OF PLENTY NOW THERE AIN T ENOUGH

**A** **A A7 D A**

**A** **A A7 D A**

GETTIN COLD

I VE BEEN TOLD

**A** **D**

**E**

**A**

WELL NOW DAYS IF JUST DON T PAY TO BE A GOOD OLD BOY

**A A7 D A**

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**A**

BEEN GOIN NO WHERE DOWN A ONE WAY TRACK

**A**

I CAN T BELIEVE IT BUT THERE S NO TURNIN BACK

**G(ADD D)**

**A**

GOT THE WIFE AND THE KIDS WHAT WOULD EVERYBODY SAY

**A** CHORD

**A** CHORD

**A**

MY BROTHERS STANDIN IN THE WELFARE LINE

**A**

ANY MINUTE NOW I MIGHT GET MINE

**G(ADD D)**

**A**

MEANWHILE THE IRS IS A DEVIL TO PAY

**A** **A A7 D A**

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**A A A7 D A**

GETTIN COLD

**A A A7 D A**

I VE BEEN TOLD

**A D**

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A BOOGIE (NOTES) A BOOGIE KEY CHANGE(NOTES)

C#DFGG#GF C#DFC#A REPEAT DD#D#D# REPEAT D#FD# D AA

A BOOGIE (NOTES)

C#DFGG#GF

**D**

WELL I HIT THE BEER JOINTS EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

**D**

SPEND A LITTLE MONEY LOOKIN FOR A FIGHT

**D**

AND IT DON T MATTER IF I LOSE OR WIN

**D**

CAUSE MONDAY I M BACK ON THE LOSIN END AGAIN

A BOOGIE(NOTES) A BOOGIE (NOTES)

GETTIN TOUGH JUST MY LUCK

**A**

I WAS BORN IN THE LAND OF PLENTY NOW THERE AIN T ENOUGH

A BOOGIE(NOTES) A BOOGIE (NOTES)

GETTIN COLD I VE BEEN TOLD

**A D**

WELL NOW DAYS IT JUST DON T PAY TO BE A GOOD OLD BOY

REPEAT CHORUS

END

**A A7 D A**

**A A7 D A**