

I Came Here To Live

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I know Trace sometimes performs this song a step lower (G,C,G,D) at live concerts but this is done in the recorded key as on the album American Man Geatest Hits

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so if it doest sound right to you, you re probably thinking about the other version he does.

If thats the one you like, just drop down a whole step (G,C,G,D instead of A,D,A,E)and should be right.

As for the recorded version this hits it right on.

intro:

A	D	A	E
E-----			
B-----2-3---3-2---0-----			
G-----2-----2-----REPEAT x2--			
D---2-----			
A--0-----			
E-----			

A
 I grew up in a town where tough was a cigarette
 And a souped up car on a county road
 Nothin much to do back then
 So we d make bets
 On how much drink a guy could hold

D

And I held my own
A
 Learn to hold my own (play intro 1 time)

A
 Daddy works some dead-end job at the concrete plant
 Mama taught the Sunday bible class
 For eighteen years I remember thinkin
 There was more to life than that

D

So I ran the streets to beat the Devil

A

Goin just as fast as I could fly

D

Cause I came here to live

E N.C. N.C. N.C. A

I didn t come here to die

D **A**
Mama used to wait for me with the porch light on

E **A**
Worried about her little boy til I got home

D
Daddy he d say listen son

A
But back then there wasn t much

C **D**
That I didn t already know

(same chords from here on out)

I reckon I was doing close to 80
When I felt the tire slip out from under me
And I never set out lookin for Jesus
So I guess Jesus come lookin for me
And He found me upside down in a ditch
Smokin gas in my eyes
And He said son you came here to live
You didn t come here to die

Sunday morning I got up and I went to church
That summer I got a job and I went to work
Met a girl in town put some money down
On a little house with a yard

Our little boy was due in September
But he came early in July
For eighteen days all I remember
Was settin there at his side
Sayin son open up your eyes
Just open up your eyes
Cause you came here to live
You didn t come here to die
Son you came here to live

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