

**Keep The Wolves Away**  
**Uncle Lucius**

Capo 2nd

**Bm** **D**  
Took my first breath where the muddy Brazos spills into the Gulf of Mexico

**A** **G**  
Where the skylines covered my chemical plants that put bread on the table of a  
workin man

**Bm** **D**  
Well the workin man does his best to provide safety and shelter for kids and a  
wife

**A** **G**  
Given a little of his soul everyday makin overtime to keep the wolves away

**Bm** **D**  
Well I was barely thirteen when the company man tried to dig my daddy s grave

**A** **G**  
It happened on a French owned tanker ship spillin poison into Galveston Bay

**Bm** **D**  
The liquid fire filled his lungs and his eyes silenced, any moans or cries

**A** **G**  
Cold and the Grit, the damn stinkin pain but he fought like hell to keep the  
wolves away.

**Bm** **D**  
For the next few years dad was sick as a dog but he made a recovery just to  
spite the odds.

**A** **G**  
Settlement came and we moved out of town where the sky isn t heavy with refinery  
clouds.

**Bm** **D**  
Yeah he s still alive he s doing good he s in his fifties but the money s runnin

out and  
he s pinchin pennies

**A**

**G**

So I m going for broke with every song I play, cause now it s my turn to keep  
the wolves away.