

Mama Tried

Verse First thing I remember knowin'
 Verse Was the only rebel child
 Chorus
 Short lead
 Verse Dear old daddy rest his soul,
 Chorus
 Lead
 Chorus
 End **Bm** A - D G **Bm** A D

Intro [Second Live](#) | D / A / | D A D - |

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|-----5-7p5-----|
|-----5-7-----7-5-----5---7-5p3---3-3-|
|-----7-----7-4---4-7---7-----2-----|
|--5/7-7-----7-----|
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|-----| (junk off the internet)
  
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Or (the real deal)

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|-----|-----|-----7-----|
|-----7-9p7-----|-----|
|-----5-7-7/|9-----7-0-----|5-7/9---9\7-5-7p5-7b9r7-5-5-|
|--/5-5-----|-----5-7-5-7-|-----|
  
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Or same thing on top frets

| D / G // | % | % | A / / / |
 | D / G // | % | D / A / | D A D - |

First thing I remember knowin' was that lonesome whistle blowin'
 And a young un's dream of growin' up to ride.
 On a freight train leavin' town, not knowin' where I was bound
 No one could steer me right, but mama tried.

Was the only rebel child from a family meek and mild
 Mama seemed to know what lay in store
 In spite of all my Sunday learnin' for the bad I kept on turnin'
 Mama couldn't hold me anymore.

Chorus

| D /// | C / D // | Bm /// | A / / / |
 | D // D7 | G / D // | D / A // | D A D - |

And I turned 21 in prison, doin' life without parole
 No one could steer me right, but mama tried, mama tried
 Mama tried to raise me better, but her pleadin' I denied
 That leaves no one but me to blame cause mama tried.

Short Instrumental

| D / A / | D A D - |

Or my way:

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-----9b10r9-7---	-----7---
-----7-9p7---7---9-	-----9-7---
-----0-5-7-7/9-----9-----	-----9\7-5---
-----/5-----	-----

Dear old daddy rest his soul, left my mom a heavy load
 She tried so very hard to fill his shoes

Workin' hours without rest, wanted me to have the best
 She tried to raise me right, but I refused.

Chorus

Lead - [Second Live \(Skull&Roses\)](#) (starts right on the D of the verse, not |D/A/|DAD-|)

-----	-D-----G-----	-D-----
-----	-----7-_-7h9p7-_-	-----10-_-12b14r12-_-10h12p
-----	-7-_-7-8h9-_-9-_-9-_-	-7-9/11-----11-----
-8h9-	9-----	-----G-----

-----	-----	-D-----G-----
10-----10-_-	-----10-----8-----	-----
-11\9-11-9\7-_-7-9/11-----11	-9-_-9-----7-_-7-_-	-7-----
-----9-----	-----11-----11\9-7-9-----9-	-9-7-----7-
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-D-----	-A-----G-----	-----

-D-----G-----	-D-----12-----	-10-----
-----7-_-7h9p7-7b9r7-	-10-_-12p10-_-10-12b14-_- (14)r12-10-12p10-	-12-10-----7-_-
-9-7-9p7h9-_-9-_-	-7-9/11-----11-----	-----11\9-7-_-
-----	-----A-----	-----7-_-
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2ND Go Round ([Dicks Picks #10](#))

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-----	-----10p7-----	-----	-----
-7-_-9-9b11-----10-9-7-	-7h9p7-_-7-----	-7-_-7-9p7-9b11-(11)r9-7-_-	-----
9-----	-7h9-----9p7-7\5-	-/7-_-7-----9-	-----
-7h8h9-	-----	-----	-----

--9-----7-----5-----3-----	-----	-----7-----
-----9-9\7-7-5/6-6-6/4-4-----	7-7-----7-7-----	7-7-7---7-8-10b12-
7-----	-----9p7-----9-----	-----7-----
-----	-----9-9/10-----/7-----	-----9b11r9-9p7-----
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-----7\ \-----
9b11r9-7---7-7---7\ \-----
-----9-----9-----

Chorus

End **Bm** **A** **D G Bm A D**
That leaves no one but me to blame cause mama tri_____ed.

--12b14-12-10-----10---
-----12-11-10-----10---
-----10h11-11-----
-----12-----

