

v1

C

His father didn't love him,

Em

his mamma seldom was around

F

He never knew what it was to love,

G

But then a book he somehow found

C

It was of a family,

Em

who had love within the house

F

Of a man who loved his wife and kids,

G

a mamma who was around

C

He found out just what he's missin',

Em

and his life was changed that day

F

C

He said I have to get through all of this,

F

G

I'll be that man one day

CHORUS

F

He used to sit there and read

C

of Love and the little man

F

C

listen to Paul Overstreet Sing about the long line of love

G

and livin' on the land

F

See it's what he loves, all he is, all he wants,

C

F

but he knows he doesn't have

C

F

He says God I don't know why

C

Am

it's got to be this way

F

G

But I know that you will come,

F

G

C

and pull me out someday

v2 C
Then he found some country songs,
Em
and that opened up his eyes
F
There were those who sang of gettin' drunk
G
and killin' just to survive
C
But there were those about true love
Em
that just pierced him through the heart
F
He knew that it was right with God,
G
and that he never must give up
C
He determined that he'd never
Em
follow in his father's ways
F C
Though It was hard to know what's right or wrong,
F G
where there's a will God gives a way

REPEAT CHORUS, INSTRUMENTAL

v3 C
One day he met this girl,
Em
who brought a light into his eyes
F
She showed him what it is to love,
G
and helped him to come right
C
She loved God just like he did,
Em
and she knew how to love
F
If it hadn't been for his troubles,
G
they wouldn't have been near as close
C
I think the Lord knows what He's doing,
Em
looking back after all
F C F G
If it weren't for what I went through then, I wouldn't be here now