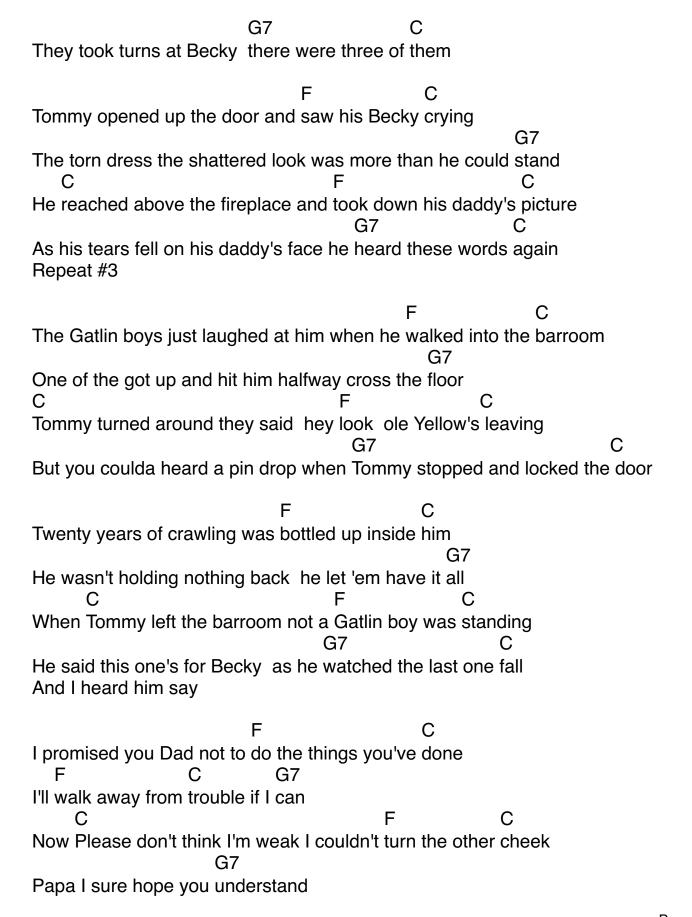
Coward of the County

Kenny Rogers

C F	=	С
Everyone considered him the o	oward of the	county G7
He never stood one single time C	to prove the	=
His mama named him Tommy	but folks just G7	called him yellow
Something always told me they	_	_
	F	С
He was only ten years old whe	n his daddy (died in prison G7
I looked after Tommy cause he C	_	
I still recall the final words my b G7	orother said t C	o Tommy
Son my life is over but yours is	just begun	
F	С	
Promise me son not to do the t	hings I've do 37	ne
Walk away from trouble if you o	can F	С
Now it don't mean you're weak	if you turn th	e other cheek
I hope you're old enough to und F G7	derstand C	
You don't have to fight to be a	man	
	F	С
There's someone for everyone	and Tommy'	s love was Becky G7
In her arms he didn't have to pr	rove he was F	a man C
One day while he was working	the Gatlin B	oys came calling



F G7 C Sometimes you gotta fight when you're a man

F C Everyone considered him the coward of the county

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