

Whiskey Myers - Ballad Of A Southern Man

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Tom: G
My first rifle was a .243
    Em D
That papa gave daddy and daddy gave to me {\color{red}G}
And-they taught me how to shoot with a steady hand \stackrel{\sf Em}{\sf D} \stackrel{\sf C}{\sf G}
I guess that?s somethin' you don't understand
Now, i grew up on a prison farm \stackrel{\sf Em}{} \stackrel{\sf D}{} \stackrel{\sf C}{}
Sneakin' pulls-of-shine from a mason jar
G D C Em
Used to go fishing out cripple creek dam

Em D C G

But i guess that?s somethin' you don't understand
Grandma's in the kitchen
Papa done passed on
We sit out on the front porch
     Em D C
Just a pickin? on a song
And there's blood on the table
     C G D
'cause we work for what we have
      Em D C
And i was raised in this land
Em D C
I guess that?s somethin' you don't understand
And i still fly that southern flag Em D C G
Whistling dixieland enough to brag

G

C

Em
And i know all the words to "simple man"
Em D
I guess that?s something you don't understand
I pledge my allegiance the original way \begin{tabular}{lll} Em & D & C & G \end{tabular}
Em D C G
I say, "merry christmas," not "happy holidays"
G D C Em
They can?t change my ways, i know who i am
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Em D C G I guess that?s somethin' you don't understand
C G G G G C G D Papa done passed on C G G
We sit out on the front porch Em D C
Just a pickin? on a song C G And there's blood on the table
C G D 'cause we work for what we have Em D C
I was raised in this land Em D C G
I guess that?s somethin' you don't understand
Bb F They'll grind us up in a big machine
They'll feed us all on the same beliefs Bb F C
Holy dollar and a credit card Bb F
But we got a way of doing things C And no bankers gonna steal from me
D
They wanna tear it all apart
C G Grandma's in the kitchen
Papa done passed on
We sit out on the front porch Em D C
Just a pickin? on a song
And there's a bible on the table
'cause he bled for what we have Em D C
And that's the ballad of southern man Em D C G
But i guess that?s something you don't understand
G D C Em My first rifle was a .243 Em D C G Papa gave daddy and daddy gave to me

Acordes

