

Daddy Raised Hell

Daddy raised hell all night
nearly got killed in a fight
why he mistreats us so
that i don't know

he ain't got no love at all
noth'n but alcohol
noth'n but broken nights
and twisted days
time thrown away
oh why don't he see
what he's done to his family

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to leave it alone
and asked if he couldn't to at lest stay
stay at home
but as soon as i'd finished he'd leave
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the sheriff and all of his men
say Calloway County ain't wild
say Calloway County is dry
when they know it's a lie
they ain't got no guts at all
when they know there's alcohol
and they know the bootleggers all
but what do they do
to keep things in line
take a bootleggers bribe
and then they charge all the drunks with a fine

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i hear my stepmother weep
as she is trying to keep
daddy away from the car
but it's all in vain

guess that i'll be leave'n too
there's noth'n left to do
there's noth'n left for me

to be hold'n to
'cept a feel'n inside
so i better move on
before he crushes it too

oh how could a father do this to
his one and only son

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