

THE COMPANY'S BEEN GOOD TO ME

Em **G**
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Am **C** **D**
My Father said to me as we sped down the highway

Em **G**
Toward the great cement building there

Am **C** **D** **Em**
With tubes and with needles they would open up his bi-ways

Em **G**
They put you and your sister through school

Am **C** **D**
Your Mother never had to work if she didn't want to

Em **G**
And the two weeks paid vacation didn't hurt at all

Am **C** **D** **Em**
Each summer we would take you kids camping by the lake side

CHORUS:

G **Am**
The company's been good to me

C **D**
I can't believe they didn't tell me all that they knew

C **Am**
The company wouldn't lie to me

C **D** **Em**
But now that I can't work I don't know what I'm going to do for you

Em **G**
You head home and take care of your Mom

Am **C** **D**
You know I hate to see her cry and causing a commotion

Em G
Go ahead and give the company a call

Am C D Em
The least that they can do is give my boy a small promotion

Em G
I don't know how I got to feel like this

Am C D
I guess it's just the stuff that I've been breathing through these years

Em G
I've been so strong and healthy all my life

Am C D Em
I never thought a little bit of dust was gonna kill me

CHORUS

Em G
Two hours later my Daddy was dead

Am C D Em
The company's been good to us was all my Momma said

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