

# The Green Truck

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Daddy drove an F-150 and it sparkled like green candy  
And my heart would jump when I saw that truck pull up in the drive  
I never knew how long he'd stay but I remember that one Saturday  
When he took me and mama to the lake and we caught fireflies

And I felt safe that night  
With his green truck in the drive

And pretty soon he started staying away, second turned into seventh grade  
Every time I saw that model and make I'd check behind the wheel  
Then I fell into a pretty rough crowd, the kind that blows all your speakers out  
Got into trouble, momma moved me out, the end of junior year

But I still prayed at night  
To see his green truck in the drive

The day before I turned 25, they called and said my daddy died  
I guess she left me one last time and put that old Ford in my name  
No I ain't gonna fix it up, I'm gonna keep it just the way it was  
Even gonna leave that dashboard dust, but one thing's gonna change

Someday down the line  
When my babies look outside  
As long as I'm alive  
There'll be a green truck in the drive

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