

Small Town Southern Man
Alan Jackson

[Intro]

D G D G D G D A G D

[Verse]

G D
Born the middle son of a farmer
A D
And a small town Southern man
G D
Like his daddy's daddy before him
A
Brought up workin' on the land
G D
Fell in love with a small town woman
A D
And they married up and settled down
G D
Natural way of life if you're lucky
A G D
For a small town Southern man

G D
First there came four pretty daughters
A D
For this small town Southern man
G D
Then a few years later came another
A
A boy, he wasn't planned
G D
Seven people livin' all together
A D
In a house built with his own hands
G D
Little words with love and understandin'
A G D
From a small town Southern man

[Chorus]

G D
And he bowed his head to Jesus
G D
And he stood for Uncle Sam
G D
And he only loved one woman
A
He) was always proud of what he had

He said his greatest contribution
 Is the ones you leave behind
 Raised on the ways and gentle kindness
 Of a small town Southern man

 G D A G D

[Verse]

Callous hands told the story
 For this small town Southern man
 He gave it all to keep it all together
 And keep his family on his land
 Like his daddy, years wore out his body
 Made it hard just to walk and stand
 You can break the back
 But you can't break the spirit
 Of a small town Southern man

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[Verse]

G D
 Finally death came callin'
A D
 For this small town Southern man
G D
 He said it's alright 'cause I see angels
A
 And they got me by the hand
G D
 Don't you cry, and don't you worry
A D
 I'm blessed, and I know I am
G D
 'Cause God has a place in Heaven
A G D
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[Outro]

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