

The Box-Randy Travis

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G
 On the top shelf in the closet
 C D7 G
 In the workshop where he spent his extra time
 C D7 G
 Was a dusty wooden box I had never noticed till that night
 C G
 Then we set it on the table and carefully we opened up the top
 D7 G G
 And stared into the memory daddy kept inside the box

 C
 There was a letter from momma
 G
 When she went out to Reno to help her sister out in 62
 D7
 And a flower from Hawaii when they went on vacation
 G
 It was the first time that my daddy ever flew

 C
 And the pocket knife I gave to him on Fathers day
 G
 Years ago I thought it had been lost
 D7
 We all thought his heart was made of solid rock
 G C
 But that was long before we found the box

 G C D7 G
 I guess we always knew it but I love you was hard for him to say
 C D7 G
 Some men show it easy and some just never seem to find the way
 C G
 But that night I began to see the softer side of someone I had lost
 D7 G
 I saw the love he kept inside the first time that we opened up the box

 C
 There was a picture that was taken
 G
 When he and mom were dating standing by his 1944
 D7
 And the faded leather Bible he got when he was baptized
 G
 I guess no one understood him like the Lord

 C
 And the poem that he had written all about his wife and children
 G
 The tender words he wrote were quite a shock
 D7
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