

# Traditional Gospel Songs with Chords

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### Don't Ever Sell Your Saddle

INTRO:

F#m E D F#m E A

VERSE:

E

Daddy shoulda been a preacher man

A

E

'Cause everybody loved to hear him speak

E

He didn't always follow his own advice

A

E

But we got a sermon every week

F#

D

He'd say, "Trouble always starts as fun,"

A

E

And, "Broken hearts will always mend."

F#m

D

"Tough times don't last, tough people do,"

A

E

And, "Nothin' breaks if it can bend."

CHORUS:

D

"Don't ever sell your saddle."

A

"Never owe another man."

Bm

E

"Watch where you spit on a windy day."

A

"Don't use words you can't understand."

D

"Find the Lord before you need him."

F#m

And, "Never lose your pride."

Bm

F#m

"Don't ever sell your saddle,

D

E

A

'Cause life's a long, long ride."

VERSE:

E A E A

Daddy never ran from anything

A

E

Always took his share of the blame

E

Had a heart big enough to fill a valley up

A

E

But hard enough to stop a train

F#m

D

He said, "Only fight when you have to,

A

E

'Cause there's always a faster gun."

F#m D

And, "You'll know a hero from a coward

A E

When you see which way they run."

CHORUS:

D

"Don't ever sell your saddle."

A

"Never owe another man."

Bm E

"Watch where you spit on a windy day."

A

"Don't use words you can't understand."

D

"Find the Lord before you need him."

F#m

And, "Never lose your pride."

Bm F#m

"Don't ever sell your saddle,

D E A

'Cause life's a long, long ride."

BRIDGE:

G D/F# A E

Daddy left me his old saddle the day that he passed on

G D/F# E

And these words are etched into my mind, just as they were in stone

CHORUS:

D

"Don't ever sell your saddle."

A

"Never owe another man."

Bm E

"Watch where you spit on a windy day."

A

"Don't use words you can't understand."

D

"Find the Lord before you need him."

F#m

And, "Never lose your pride."

Bm F#m

"Don't ever sell your saddle,

D E A

'Cause life's a long, long ride."

OUTRO:

Bm F#m

Don't ever sell your saddle,

D E A D A

'Cause life's a long, long ride.