

Daddy Frank

Written by Tree Pub. Co. Inc. / CBS Music Group (BMI), 1971?

SPOKEN INTRO [no music]: Let me tell you about a song that I feel explains itself. It's called: "Daddy Frank, the Guitar Man."

INTRO: | D | A | D[stop] | [NC]

CHORUS: |D
Daddy Frank played the guitar and the french harp,
|A
Sister played the ringing tambourine.
|D
Mama couldn't hear our pretty music,
|D
She read our lips and helped the family sing.

That [D]little band was all a part of living,
And our only means of living at the [A]time;
And it wasn't like no normal family combo,
Cause Daddy Frank the guitar man was [D]blind.

|G |D
Frank and mama counted on each other;
|G |Bm
Their one and only weakness made them strong.
|G |D
Mama did the driving for the family,
|Bm |A
And Frank made a living with a song.

|G |D
Home was just a camp along the highway;
|G |Bm
A pick-up bed was where we bedded down.
|G |D
Don't ever once remember going hungry,
|D G |D A |D |D [-1 strum
But I remember mama cooking on the ground. per letter]

[REPEAT CHORUS]

[G]Don't remember how they got ac[D]quainted;
I [G]can't recall just how it came to [Bm]be.
There [G]had to be some special help from [D]someone,
And [Bm]blessed be the one that let it [A]be.

[G]Fever caused my mama's loss of [D]hearing.
[G]Daddy Frank was born without his [Bm]sight.
[G]And mama needed someone she could [D]lean on,
|D G |D A |D |Bb [-changes key]
And I believe the guitar man was right.

REPEAT CHORUS IN KEY OF Eb [Either capo up one fret or substitute Eb for D, and Bb for A]. FADE OUT TOWARDS END OF CHORUS.

Eb: 365343 or xx5343

Bb: 113331 or xx3331 or 688766