

Hungry Eyes

Verse 1:

E A
 A canvas covered cabin in a crowded labour
 E B
 camp stand out in this memory I revived;
 E
 Cause my daddy raised a family there, with
 A E
 two hard working hands
 B E
 And tried to feed my mama's hungry eyes.

Verse 2:

E
 He dreamed of something better, and my
 A E
 mama's faith was strong and us kids were
 B E
 just too young to realize That another class
 A E
 of people put us somewhere just below;
 B E
 One more reason for my mama's hungry eyes.

Chorus:

E(hold) E
 Mama never had the luxuries she wanted
 A E
 But it wasn't cause my daddy didn't try.
 A E
 She only wanted things she really needed;
 B E
 One more reason for my mama's hungry eyes.

Verse 3:

E A
 I remember daddy praying for a better way
 E
 of life but I don't recall a change of any
 B E
 size; Just a little loss of courage, as
 A E
 their age began to show and more sadness in
 B E
 my mama's hungry eyes.

Chorus:

E(hold) E
 Mama never had the luxuries she wanted
 A E
 But it wasn't cause my daddy didn't try.
 A E
 She only wanted things she really needed;
 B E
 One more reason for my mama's hungry eyes.
 E(hold) B(hold) E A E
 Oh, I still recall my mama's hungry eyes