SONGMAN (BAR) - Terry Cashman/Tommy West

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Intro: | A | Asus | A | Asus | (X2)

Chorus:

A | D | E7 | A

Songman, sing your song until the morning comes, I can listen as long as you can play

A | A7 | D

Songman, can you teach me how to make someone feel good?

E7 | A

I think I’ll have a song or two that I might wanna sing like you some-day

A | D | E7 | A

When I was young, he’d come around from time to time, he could really make that old piano ring

A | D

I re-member how my daddy smiled a certain kind of smile

E7 | A

With every song his little friend would sing

Chorus

A | D | E7 | A

He’d sit there in the parlor, with a twinkle in his eye, laughing, as he had a taste or two

A | D | E7 | A

Then all of us would gather ‘round, and listen as he’d play us every song he ever knew
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He’d sing of old times and simple rhymes, he’d sing of ladies fair, one song always made my mama cry

With every tune, he filled the room with cowboys, clowns or kings

You could almost touch them if you tried

Chorus

Bridge:

I often wondered, was he happy all the time, or did he just play the part?

Why he came alone, and why he always left the same, did he sing to hide a broken heart?

Those days are gone forever, but some things remain the same

Though he and his songs have both gone out of style

Be-neath it all, no matter what you think you see, I’m just a songman tryin’ to make you smile

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F#m                      Bm7                      E7                      E9                      E7
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