

# BANKROBBER

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Moderately

G

*mf*

Am G

C D G

My dad - dy was a

bank rob - ber, but he nev - er hurt no - bod - y.

Am G

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He just loved \_ to live that way and he loved to steal your \_

mon - ey. { Some is rich \_ and some is poor,  
So we came \_ to jazz it up, we

that's the way \_ the a world \_ is. But I don't be - lieve \_ in  
nev - er loved \_ the a shov - el. Break your back \_ to

ly - ing back, say - in' how bad get your \_ luck is.  
earn your pay and don't for - get to \_ grov - el.

So, we came — to jazz it up. Nev - er loved — a

*Instrumental solo*

shov - el. Break your back — to earn your pay.

Am G

Don't for - get to grov - el. Dad - dy was — a

To Coda

C D G

bank rob - ber, but he nev - er hurt — no - bod - y.

Am G

He just loved \_ to live that way and he loved to take your \_

mon - ey.

Old man spoke \_ up in a bar,

Am G

said I'd nev - er been in pris - on. A life - time — serv - ing

C D G

one ma - chine is ten times worse than — pri - son. I -

mag - ine if all the boys in jail could get out now — to -

Am G

geth - er. What do you think — they'd wan - na say to us

C D G

while we was be - ing — clev - er? Some-day you'll meet your

Am G

rock - ing chair, — 'cause that's where — we're spin - nin'.

C D

There's no point — to wan - na comb your hair when it's grey and —

G

thin - nin'.

Am G C D

1 2 G G

D.S. al Coda

My

CODA G

Solo ends Get a -

way, get a - way, get a - way, get a - way, get a - way, get a - way, get a - way. \_\_\_\_\_

Am G

C D G

My dad - dy was \_\_\_\_ a

Am G

bank rob - ber, but he nev - er hurt \_\_\_\_ no - bod - y.

C D

He just loved \_\_\_\_ to live that way and he loved to steal your \_\_\_\_

G

mon - ey. Run, rab - bit, run. \_\_\_\_

Am G

Musical notation for the first system, featuring guitar chords Am and G. The system consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line.

C D G

Run, strike out, boys, —

Musical notation for the second system, featuring guitar chords C, D, and G. The system includes the lyrics "Run, strike out, boys, —".

Am G

for the hills. I can find that

Musical notation for the third system, featuring guitar chords Am and G. The system includes the lyrics "for the hills. I can find that".

C D G

hole in the wall, I know that they nev - er will.

Musical notation for the fourth system, featuring guitar chords C, D, and G. The system includes the lyrics "hole in the wall, I know that they nev - er will.".