

HUNGRY EYES

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INTRO: A, E, A

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

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

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

A E A
LAST: Oh, I still recall my mama's hunger eyes.

FIRST BREAK: A, E, A >>2ND Vs **2ND BREAK >> CHORUS:**

A D A
I remember daddy prayin for a better way of life. But I don't recall
E A D
any change of any size. Just a little loss of courage, as their age
A E A
began to show. And more sadness in my mama's hungry eyes. **CHORUS**