

Uncle Lucius - Keep the Wolves Away Capo 4th

[Intro]

Em G D C x2

[Verse 1]

Em Took my first breath where the muddy Brazos	G spills into the gulf of Mexico
D where the skyline is colored by chemical plants	C that put bread on the table of a workin man
Em well the workin man does his best to provide	G safety and shelter for kids and a wife
D given a little of his soul everyday	C* ** makin overtime to keep the wolves away

| * strum once and let ring | ** after "away" he plays

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B|-----0---|

G|-----0-----|

D|----0-----|

A|--2-----|

E|3-----|

[Instrumental Chorus] (with whistling on 2nd round)

Em G D C x2

[Verse 2]

Em Well I was barely thirteen when the company man	G Tried to dig my daddy's grave
D It happened on a French owned tanker ship	C Spillin' poison into Galveston Bay
Em Where the liquid fire filled his lungs and his eyes	G Silenced, any moans or cries

D

Cold and the Grit, the damn stinkin pain

C*

but he fought like hell to keep the wolves away

[Solo]

Em G D C x2

[Verse 3]

Em

For the next few years dad was sick as a dog

G

but he made a recovery just to spite the odds.

D

The settlement came and we moved out of town

C

where the sky isn't heavy with refinery clouds.

Em

Yeah he's still alive he's doing good he's in his fifties

G

but the money's runnin out and he's pinchin for pennies

D

so I'm going for broke with every song I play,

C*

cause now it's my turn to keep the wolves away

[Solo]

Em G D C x3 (extend G 3rd time)

[Instrumental Chorus] (with whistling)

Em G D C x2