

# I've Been A Rebel (and It Don't Pay)

## David Lee Murphy

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Well dad said son don't you be a fool  
Stay away from that old brown mule  
He's mean as a snake and twice as quick  
Oh but always that kind that had to be shown  
I couldn't listen I couldn't be told  
Even way back then I had to get my kicks  
Yeah I been a rebel and it don't pay  
There ain't no future in livin' this way  
It ain't worth the trouble and I've tried to change  
Yeah I done it the hard way all my life  
It's cost me plenty too many times  
I been a rebel and it don't pay  
If there's a bump in the road well I hit 'em all  
You don't really learn 'til you hit a brick wall

Back up and say man I could'a gone around that  
Yeah sometimes I wish I could just go along  
But that hard headed streak's just a little too long  
Gettin' first hand knowledge and goin' nowhere fast  
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