

# Daddy Was a Badass

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Daddy Was A Badass - Jesse Dayton Well, daddy was a badass, oil field white trash

Never took nobody's lip

He was a honky tonk dancer, even beat cancer

Forty years smoking just quit

He had Korean pin-up black-ink tattooed

forearms from the war

He won a purple heart medal, never heard him pedal

the killing he did with the corps

So they shipped him home, his mind all blown

and nightmares about his past

Well it's a damn good thing Momma met daddy..

Cause daddy was a badass

He met Momma on the dancefloor in deep east Texas

She was the belle of the ball

He had an oil baron's son giving him a run

For her hand in marriage to call

So they took the rich kid to the back of the bar

And threatened him with his life

He said hey little girl your date had to leave

Now you're gonna be my wife

I guess his country charm turned her on

Cause 50 years has passed

He got the one and only girl in the whole wide world

Cause daddy was a badass

Well Daddy made it out of the drilling rig patch

And gambling paid for his school

The university of Texas sure got reckless

Living on 8 ball pool

He held back room all night poker games

A pistol by a rotary phone

He was a hot tip handycapper on football

Never took a student loan

So he passed with honours by selling numbers

To everybody in his class

And he drove back home to old East Texas

Well you know what he was So they had us kids and he built us a house

and he started his company

He made drilling bits for the oil rigs

and made a truck load of money

Hired all of my uncles and the good ol boys  
from back in his roughneck days  
Till his shop burned down, he lost everything he had  
and they went their separate ways  
Well he flew to Vegas, borrowed 5 Grand  
and put it on red and black  
He made 200 G's... He got the business back y'all  
Daddy retired, sold the business  
the kids have grown and gone  
He said woman i can't just sit around here  
you know i gotta keep bringing it on  
Climbed on his 1963 Panhead Harley Davidson  
And rode it wide open to the end of the world,  
off a cliff and into the sun  
Well at his funeral, Momma was crying,  
Saying That's the way he should've passed,  
In a blaze of glory, just done with the world, man  
Cause daddy was a badass  
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