

# DADDY FRANK - F - 4/4

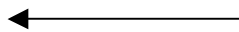
Merle Haggard 1971

Intro: F(4) - C7(4) - F(6)

Chorus: F  
Daddy Frank played the guitar and the French harp 7/1/08  
F C7  
Sister played the ringing tambou-rine  
C7  
And Mama couldn't hear our pretty music  
C7 F  
But she read our lips and helped the family sing  
F  
That little band was all a part of livin'  
F C7  
And our only means of livin' at the time  
C7  
And it wasn't like no normal family combo  
C7 F  
'Cause Daddy Frank the guitar man was blind

Dm F  
1) Frank and Mama counted on each other  
Dm F  
Their one and only weakness made them strong  
Bb F  
Mama did the drivin' for the family  
G C  
And Frank made a livin' with a song  
Dm F  
Home was just a camp along the highway  
Dm F  
A pick-up bed was where we bedded down  
Bb F  
Don't ever once remember goin' hungry  
Bb F C7 F  
But I re-member Mama cookin' on the ground

Chorus



Instrumental: Chorus only

Dm F  
2) Don't remember how they got ac-quainted  
Dm F  
I can't recall just how it came to be  
Bb F  
There had to some special help from someone  
G C  
And blessed be the one who let it be  
Dm F  
Fever caused my Mama's loss of hearing  
Dm F  
Daddy Frank was born without his sight  
Bb F  
And Mama needed someone she could lean on  
Bb F C7 F  
And I believe the guitar man was right

Chorus

F C7 F - Bb - F - C7 - F  
End: Tag last line of Chorus: 'Cause Daddy Frank the guitar man was blind [Daddy Frank-F-L]