KEEP THE WOLVES AWAY – ALL CHORDS 8 STRUMS
OR 2 MEASURES

INTRO |:C#m-8   E-8 B-8 A-8:|

    C#m
Took my first breath where the   muddy   Brazos
E
spills into the gulf   of Mexico
        B
where the skylines covered my chemical plants
      A
that put bread on the table of a workin' man
     C#m
well the workin' man does his best to provide
E
safety and shelter for kids and a wife
B
given a little of his soul everyday
    [A]
Makin' overtime to keep the wolves away
*after "away" he plays an
<mark>open A chord arpeggio</mark>
   v v v v v
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E |------------------|
B |------------------|
G|------------2-----|
D|---------2--------|
A|--0--4-----------|
E|-----------------|
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SOLO |:C#m-8   E-8 B-8 A-8:|

      C#m
Well I was barely thirteen when the company man
E
Tried to dig my daddy's grave

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     B
It happened on a French owned tanker ship
          A
Spillin' poison into Galveston Bay
     C#m
The liquid fire filled his lungs and his eyes
E
Silenced, any moans or cries
 B
Cold and the Grit, the damn stinkin' pain
          [A]                                    THEN A ARPEGGIO
but he fought like hell to keep the wolves away.
SOLO   C#m   E   B   A - REPEAT


           C#m
For the next few years dad was sick as a dog
          E
but he made a recovery just to spite the odds.
B
Settlement came and we moved out of town
             A
where the sky isn't heavy with refinery clouds.
       C#m
Yeah he's still alive he's doing good he's in his fifties
           E
but the money's runnin out and he's pinchin' pennies
         B
so I'm going for broke with every song I play,
        [A]                            THEN A ARPEGGIO
cause now it's my turn to keep the wolves away.

OUTRO  C#m   E   B   A   REPEAT
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