

SON OF A FATHER BASS

[Intro] Eb-4 Eb-4

[Verse]

 Eb-2 Eb7/G-2
I'll catch the tramline in the morning
 Ab-4
With your leave Van Bushell said
 Bb-4
He had further heard the cock crow
 Ab-2 Eb-4
As he stumbled out the shed

 Eb-4
Then blind Joseph came towards him
 Ab-4
With a shotgun in his arms
 Bb-4
He said you'll pay me twenty dollars
 Ab-2 Eb-4
Before you leave my farm

 Bb7-4 Ab-2 Eb-2
Van Bushell saw the hook Which replaced Joseph's hand
 Eb-2 Ab-2
He said now calm you down my brother
 Bb-4
Let's discuss this man to man
 Eb-2 Ab-2
It's no good you getting angry
 Eb-1 Bb/D-1 Cm-1 Eb/Bb-1
We must try to act our age
 Ab-2 Eb-2 Bb-2 Eb-4
You're pursuing your convictions Like some hermit in a cage

[Chorus]

 Eb-2 F7-2 Ab-2 Eb-2
You're the son of your father Try a little bit harder
Eb-2 F7-2 Bb7-4
Do for me as he would do for you
 Eb-2 F7-2
With blood and water bricks and mortar
 Ab-2 Eb-2
He built for you a home
 Eb-1 Bb/D-1 Cm-1 Eb/Bb-1 Ab-2 [Eb7-8]
You're the son of your father So treat me as your own

[Verse]

 Eb-2 Eb7/G-2
Well slowly Joseph well he lowered the rifle
 Ab-4 Bb7-4
And he emptied out the shells Van Bushell he came towards him
 Ab-2 Eb-4
He shook his arm and wished him well
 Bb7-4
He said now hey blind man that is fine
 Ab-2 Eb-2
But I sure can't waste my time
 Eb-4
So move aside and let me go my way
 Bb7-4 Eb-2 Ab-2
I've got a train to ride Well Joseph turned around
 Eb-1 Bb/D-1 Cm-1 Eb/Bb-1
His grin was now a frown
 Ab-2 Eb-2
He said let me just refresh your mind
 Bb7-2 Eb-4
Your manners boy seem hard to find

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 Eb-1 Bb/D-1 Cm-1 Eb/Bb-1 Ab-2 [Eb7-8]
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Eb-2 Eb7/G-2
 Well there's two men lying dead as nails
 Ab-2 Eb-2 Bb7-4
 On an East Virginia farm For charity's an argument
 Ab-2 Eb-4
 That only leads to harm
 Eb-2 Eb7-2
 So be careful when they're kind to you
 Ab-4
 Don't you end up in the dirt
 Bb7-4 Ab-2 Eb-4
 Just remember what I'm saying to you And you likely won't get hurt

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