

C **F** **Dm**
When I was young my father said

G7 **C**
"Son I have something to say"

F **Dm**
And what he told me I'll never forget

G7 **C**
Until my dyin' day.

C **Dm**
He said "Son you are a bachelor boy

G7 **C**
And that's the way to stay.

Dm
Son, you be a bachelor boy

G7 **C**
until your dyin' day

C **F** **Dm**
When I was sixteen I fell in love

G7 **C**
With a girl as sweet as could be.

F **Dm**
But I remember'd just in time,

G7 **C**
What my daddy said to me.

C **Dm**
He said "Son you are a bachelor boy

G7 **C**
And that's the way to stay.

Dm
Son, you be a bachelor boy

G7 **C**
until your dyin' day

C **F** **Dm**
As time goes by I probably will

G7 **C**
Meet a girl and fall in love

F **Dm**
Then I'll get married have a wife and a child

G7 **C**
And they'll be my turtle doves.

Dm
But until then I'll be a bachelor boy

G7 **C**
and that's the way I'll stay,

Dm
Happy to be a bachelor boy,

G7 **C**
Until my dyin' day.

Dm
But until then I'll be a bachelor boy

G7 **C**
and that's the way I'll stay,

Dm
Happy to be a bachelor boy,

G7
Until my dyin' day.