

Original Key: D]

1. Human Drama Kind of Thing Hands on a Hardbody

[BENNY, spoken]

Everything you thought you knew
Leave that all behind
Just keep one hand on the truck
And try not to lose your mind
This is not a child's game
This is not a game of chance

(sung)

It's a sharp-honed skill
It's a test of will
It's keeping still
When the Devil tells you..."Dance!"
It's more than a contest
It's more than dumb luck
It's more than extra cash
It is much more than a truck!
Someone's gonna cry here
Someone will go insane
Someone will be laughing
At someone else's pain

(F) Someone's bound for glory

(G) The rest are bound to lose

(A#) You'll get a hundred different stories

With a

(Am) [ALL] Hundred point of views!

(C) [BENNY] Ev'ry Texan needs a ride

(N.C) And this truck is bona fide

(A#) (F) (G) But only one can grab that ring

[ALL]

(G) And God alone knows what He'll bring!

[BENNY]

(C) It's a human drama kind of thing!

[FRANK, spoken]

(C) This is Frank Nugent, comin' to ya live

(C) From the Hands on a Hardbody contest,

(C) Here at Floyd King Nissan!

(N.C) [JINGLE] Floyd King Nissan!

(A#) Pick up and go!

[BENNY, GREG, JESUS, RONALD,
MIKE, FRANK, J.D., VIRGINIA]

(C) Some are on vacation

(C) Some are unemployed

(C) Someone will drive home elated

(A#) (C) Someone will walk home destroyed

**[BENNY, HEATHER, NORMA, KELLI,
JANIS, DON, FRANK, MIKE]**

Everybody's broke here
Tryin' to make ends meet
Pay a debt back, had a setback
Gotta get back on our feet

[BENNY]

So don't make any judgments
Let the players play
Leave the judging to the Judge
Who'll judge us all on Judgment Day

[BENNY, FRANK, MIKE, CINDY]

Bring your family, come alone
Grab a corn dog or a cone
Get yourself a bleacher seat
In the shade out of the heat
For this human drama kind of thing!

[CONTESTANTS, DON, VIRGINIA]

If I win this truck,
All my troubles are through
Just keep holdin' on
That's what I'm gonna do!
Someone's gettin' lucky,
Now who will it be?
It's me! It's me!

[FRANK, spoken]

Today's contestants underwent a
Grueling screening process, did they not?

[CINDY, spoken]

We drew their names out of a hat.
Business cards or beer coasters,
It's all in the luck of the draw!
I put my name in early
There's tricks that you can do

I sprinkled mine with cola
So it sticks to you like glue
I put my faith in Jesus!
He always sees me through

[KELLI]

I put my name in thirty-two times,
Thirty-two times!

[JANIS]

I got six mouths to feed, and these are

[CONTESTANTS, DON, VIRGINIA]

Troubling times!

[HEATHER]

I rode my bike here every day!

[J.D.]

That pile of bills won't go away

[RONALD]

I drive a car ain't got no brakes

[CONTESTANTS, DON, VIRGINIA]

And I'll do anything it takes!

I never won nothin', I came all the same

I thought I would die

When they called out my name!

I prayed for a change

To come year after year

It's here! It's here! It's here!

[BENNY] Like the great Ali did

When he changed his name from Cassius

Everybody's hopin' to rise

Once more from the ashes!

[NORMA]

O Lord - it's been a real tough year

Thank You for this chance right here

I'm shaking and I'm sick with fear, but

**[NORMA, JESUS, HEATHER, J.D.,
GREG, JANIS]**

Can I bend Your ear a minute?

Look at all these people in it

[CONTESTANTS, DON, VIRGINIA]

Jesus, I just got to win

This truck! This truck!

G# G G# G G# G

This truck this truck this truck!

[CINDY, spoken]

D G The rules! One time, and one time only

[MIKE, spoken]

D G Breaks are fifteen minutes

D Once every six hours

[CINDY, spoken]

G D You may not lean, squat,

G D Or rest your legs

[MIKE, spoken]

D G At no time may you remove your hand

D From the truck

[CINDY, spoken]

G A And that hand must be covered!

A A We've got these cotton gloves,

A A Courtesy of True Value Hardware

[MIKE, spoken] No guns, no profanity

[CINDY, spoken] No alcohol or drugs

Bm **[ALL]** Don't make any judgments

C Let the players play

D Leave the judging to the Judge

A Who'll judge us all on Judgment Day!

[CONTESTANTS, DON, VIRGINIA]

Bm This could be my ticket out

C Long as I just stick it out

[ALL] Get a good seat in the stands

(D)

(E)

For the layin' on of hands!

(E)

(E)

[CINDY, spoken] Gloves on!

[FRANK, BENNY, MIKE]

(N.C.)

It's a human drama kind of thing!

[CONTESTANTS, DON, VIRGINIA]

(A)

(D)

I'll stand here for days

(A)

(D)

In the crowds and the heat!

[JANIS, J.D., NORMA, KELLI, GREG,
HEATHER, CHRIS]

(A)

(D)

I ain't givin' up!

[KELLI, J.D., GREG, RONALD]

(A)

(D)

I'm the cowboy to beat!

[ALL CONTESTANTS, DON,
VIRGINIA]

(N.C.)

Someone's gettin' lucky,

Now who will it be?

(E)

It's me!

It's me!

(E)

(E)

(B)

(E)

[CHRIS] I've been feelin' kind of low

[BENNY]

It's a human drama kind of thing!

(B)

(E)

(B)

(E)

[GREG] No work since two years ago

[BENNY]

It's a human drama kind of thing!

[JESUS]

(B)

(E)

(B)

(E)

Guess who's driving home this truck?

[CONTESTANTS, DON] It's me!

(F#)

[BENNY] I'm little, but I think I'm big

(F#)

Gonna get all Rambo on this rig!

[CONTESTANTS, DON, VIRGINIA,
CINDY]

(C#)

(F#)

Here's redemption, no tax exemption

(C#)

(F#)

But transportation and inspiration

(C#)

(F#)

If I just stand

(F#)

(C#)

And I keep my hand on this thing!

[BENNY]

(F#)

It's a human drama kind of thing!

[CONTESTANTS, DON, VIRGINIA,
CINDY]

(C#)

(F#)

I'll honk my horn again, be reborn again

(C#)

(F#)

Busted flat, now I'm up to bat

(G#)

(G#)

And I swing!

[BENNY] The way it's lookin' here to me

(G#)

The winner's gonna have to be - Benny!

[CONTESTANTS, DON, VIRGINIA]

(C#)

(F#)

(C#)

(F#)

A body's got to feel his worth

(C#)

(F#)

(C#)

(F#)

Reason for his time on earth

(C#)

(F#)

(C#)

(F#)

Guess who's driving home this truck?

It's-

[NORMA, CHRIS, KELLI, JESUS,
JANIS, DON]

(G#)

(G#)

Can I bend Your ear a minute?

[MIKE, spoken]

Okay, people! Let's start this puppy!

**[NORMA, CHRIS, KELLI, JESUS,
JANIS, DON]**

(G#)

(G#)

Won't You let me drive home in it?

[CINDY, spoken] Ten seconds!

**[NORMA, CHRIS, KELLI, JESUS,
JANIS, DON]**

(G#)

(G#)

Jesus, I just got to win this-

[CINDY, spoken] Five!

[ALL but CINDY, MIKE, FRANK]

(G#)

(G#)

(G#)

(G#)

Truck! This truck! This truck!

[MIKE & CINDY, spoken]

(C#)

Hands on!

