She Never Heard My Side

***Genre:** Country Ballad (Male Vocal)

Key: G Major

⅓ **Tempo:** 70-75 BPM

[Verse 1]

(Soft acoustic intro - G and C alternating)

I still see her in the front seat, laughin' in the wind,

Daddy's girl with a new outfit, wishing I could see her again.

We used to chase the people's craziness, on the mountains high at night,

But the day her mama said goodbye, everything changed forever that day.

[Chorus]

Now there's rules and walls between us,

I can't cross that county line,

Every time I call, it feels like

I'm beggin' for a little time.

heShe don't know the truth I'm carryin',

Or the tears I've had to hide,

She loves her mama's version — she never heard my side.

[Verse 2]

I write her letters I can't send, stacked up by my bed,

Words I wish she'd understand, things I never said.

Birthdays come and pictures fade, new stepdad took my place,

But I still keep her in my heart, broken in this empty space.

[Chorus]

Now there's rules and walls between us,

I can't cross that county line,

Every time I call, it feels like

I'm beggin' for a little time.

She don't know the truth I'm carryin',

Or the tears I've had to hide,

She believed her mama's version — she never heard my side.

[Bridge] (Stripped back - light piano or single guitar)

One day maybe she'll come around,

And ask what went down,

I won't talk bad about her Mother,

And with a broken heart I'll just say,

In this big wide world, you're still daddy's little girl.

[Final Chorus] (Build to full band - emotion high)

Now I still pray she remembers,

That I never stopped tryin',

She'll find those letters someday

And maybe start cryin'.

She'll know the truth I was carryin',

All the pain I've had to hide,

She'll finally hear her daddy's heart before it's too late,

As it fades away, longing for her to hear,

[Tag] (Fade with fingerpicked guitar)

Yeah, I'm still her daddy, and her kid's Grandpa

Just waitin' for the truth to be heard, one last time,

Till she hears my... my side.