

If Your Aim is True

Word and Music By Lloyd Tosoff SOCAN/BMI

Verse 1

C

Pulled into a hotel bar

F C

On the road to Saskatoon

It was a hot July 'neath a Prairie sky

G

Full o' stars and a near full moon

There was a bent old man by the ceiling fan

C7 F

Sipping on a glass o' brew

C

Looked me up and down with a wrinkled frown

G C

Waiting on a word or two

Verse 2

He said his name was Duncan

Lived up the road a mile or two

Made his living on a tractor

Since the spring of 52

He asked where I was headed

And where I was coming from

As I drank my beer he bent my ear

'n said mind my words now son

Chorus

C

Keep your head down

F C

And watch where your footsteps fall

Keep your mouth shut

G

And your eye on ball

C

Mind your business

C7 F

And trouble won't find you

C

You'll never go far wrong

C

If your aim is true

Verse 3

He said life is a long hard road
With all its twists and turns
Between the women and the whiskey
And the bridges that I've burned
Lord knows I learned and thing or two
Bout life and love and such
Though I'll meet my fate at Heaven's gate
I don't believe in luck

Repeat Chorus

Instrumental

Verse 4

D
I think about old Duncan
 G D
And the words he had to say

His simple Bobcat wisdom

 A
Still lives in me today
 D

I'm sure he's up in Heaven

 G D
Standing on that hallowed ground

 G D
Tellin' folks how to beat the devil

 A D
In exchange for another round

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