Grandpa Was A Carpenter chords by John Prine in	F
F Bb	Chorus:
Oh, grandpa wore his suit to dinner nearly every	
day	Bb F
F C	Grandpa was a carpenter, he built houses, stores
No particular reason, he just dressed that way	and banks
F Bb	Bb F C
Brown necktie with a matching vest and both his	Chain-smoked Camel cigarettes and hammered
wingtip shoes	nails in planks
F C F	F Bb
He built a closet on our back porch and put a	He would level on the level, he shaved even every
penny in a burned-out fuse	door
	F C F
Chorus:	And voted for Eisenhower, 'cause Lincoln won the
	war
Bb F	
Grandpa was a carpenter, he built houses, stores	F Bb
and banks	Well, my Grandma was a teacher, she went to
Bb F C	school in Bowling Green
Chain-smoked Camel cigarettes and hammered	F C
nails in planks	Traded in a milking cow for a Singer sewing
F Bb	machine
He would level on the level, he shaved even every	F Bb
door F C F	Well, she called her husband "Mister," and she
And voted for Eisenhower, 'cause Lincoln won the	walked real tall in pride F C F
war	She used to buy me comic books after grandpa
wai	died
	uled
F Bb	
Well, he used to sing me "Blood on the Saddle"	Chorus:
and rock me on his knee	
F C	Bb F
And let me listen to the radio before we got TV	Grandpa was a carpenter, he built houses, stores
F Bb	and banks
Well, he'd drive to church on Sunday and he'd take	
me with him too	Chain-smoked Camel cigarettes and hammered
F C F	nails in planks
Stained glass in every window, hearing aids in	F Bb
every pew	He would level on the level, he shaved even every
	door
	F C F
	And voted for Eisenhower, 'cause Lincoln won the
	war