

# John Denver - Matthew

Tom: G

CHORUS:

VERSE 1:

**G** I had an uncle name of Matthew...he was his father's only boy  
**Am D**  
**G** Born just south of Colby, Kansas...he was his mother's pride and joy

CHORUS:  
**G C Am**  
 Yes, and joy was just the thing he was raised on  
**D G C G**  
 Love was just a way to live and die  
**C Am**  
 Gold was just a windy Kansas wheat field  
**D C G**  
 Blue was just a Kansas summer sky

VERSE 2:

And all the stories that he told me back when I was just a lad  
**Am D**  
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**G** All the memories that he gave me...all the good times that he had  
**Am D**  
**G** Growin' up a Kansas farmboy...life was mostly havin' fun  
**Am D**  
**G** Ridin' on his daddy's shoulders behind a mule, beneath the sun

**Am D**  
**G** Well, I guess there were some hard times and I'm told some years were lean  
**Am D G**  
**Am D** They had a storm in '47...twister came and stripped 'em clean  
**Am D**  
**G** He lost the farm and lost his family...he lost the wheat, he lost his home  
**Am D G**  
 But he found the family bible and faith as solid as a stone  
 CHORUS

**Am D G**  
 So he came to live at our house...and he came to work the land  
**Am D G**  
**G** He came to ease my daddy's burdens and he came to be my friend  
**Am D**  
**G** So I wrote this down for Matthew...it's for him this song is sung  
**Am D G**  
**G** Ridin' on his daddy's shoulders behind a mule, beneath the sun  
 CHORUS: repeat twice

## Acordes

