That’s My Job
Tab Chords and Lyrics
By Conway Twitty

Intro – G-C-G-C-D-G-C-G
G     Em      C     D     G
I woke up cryin' late at night - when I was very young
C           B       Am     D7sus  D7
I had dreamed my father - had passed away and gone
G            Em     C     D     G
My world revolved around him - I couldn't lie there anymore
- C         B        Am     D     G
So I made my way - down the mirrored hall - and tapped upon his door
Cmaj7  B           Am     G
And I said, "Daddy, I'm so afraid - How will I go on, with you gone that way?
Cmaj7     B          Am    Dsus D
Don't wanna cry anymore - so may I stay with you?"
- C        D        G        C        D        G
And he said that's my job---that's what I do
C             D        G        C             D        Em
Everything I do is because of you to keep you safe with me
C                    D        G
That's my job you see
- G    Em      C     D     G
Later we barely got along - this teenage boy and he
C                B
Most of the fights it seems were over different dreams
Am           Dsus D
That we each held for me
- G    Em      C     D     G
He wanted knowledge and learning - I wanted to fly out west
C                B
Said I could make it out there - if I just had the fare
Am            D7        G
I got half will you loan me the rest
- Cmaj7   B          Am     G
And I said, Daddy, I'm so afraid, there's no guarantee in the plans I've made
Cmaj7     B           Am   Dsus D7
And if I should fail - who will pay my way back home

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C        D    G  
C        D        
G        C

And he said that's my job---that's what I do
C        D    G  
C        D        
D         Em

Everything I do is because of you to keep you safe with me
C        D    G  
C        D        
G

That's my job you see

Em       Bm        C        D    G  
C        C        D        G

Every person carves his spot - and fills the hole with life
C        E7       Am       Dsus D

And I pray someday I might - light as bright as he

G        Em        C        D    G  
C        C        D        B

Woke up early one bright fall day - to spread the tragic news
C        B        Am       D7sus D7

After all my travel - I settled down - within a mile or two
G        Em        C        D    G  
C        B        Am

I make my livin' with words and rhymes - and all this tragedy
C        B        Am       D    G

Should go into my head - and out instead - as bits of poetry
C        B        Am      Cmaj7

But I say, "Daddy I'm so afraid - How will I go on with you gone this way?
C        B        Am      Cmaj7

How can I come up -with a song to say, I love you?"

C        D    G  
C        D        
G

That's my job-that's what I do
C        D    G  
C        D        
D         Em

Everything I do is because of you to keep you safe with me
C        D    G  
C        D        
G

That's my job you see
C        D    G  
C        D        
G

Everything I do is because of you to keep you safe with me
C        D    G  
C        D        
G