

TO LIVE WITH DEATH (Chords/Melody are "Silver Dagger")
Mike Delaney, 10/24/19

In grammar school, I lost my Grampy.
He worked so hard and looked worn out.
He served in France; it was the big war.
Came back to farm, through rain and drought

My dear papa was a family farmer
He worked the land 'til his final breath
He taught his son a precious lesson
You have to learn to live with death

My papa's gone, so I'm the man now
Only a month after losing mum
Dad was so lost without his sweetheart
That's how it goes, his time had come

<instrumental break. One or two times around.>

Today my son made his final passing
Before his time; he lost to meth
It's never right to bury your offspring
I'll never learn, to live with death
Or...How can you learn, to live with death?

So many friends are now departed
I'm sinking down to a deep deep depth
Don't know how soon it will be my time
Or... I'll never be ready for my time... what's next
I hope I'll learn to live with death
Tag...I hope I'll learn to live with death

<instrumental outro and fade>

D / G /
D / Em /
C / Am /
Em C D /
(C D)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Silver_Dagger_\(song\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Silver_Dagger_(song))

Dolly Parton:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OCZYAeHrBEU>

During these uncertain times...

I'm sick of hearing that line. It seems like every commercial starts with it. But here it goes again...

During these uncertain times, we need to ponder how lucky we are. We're able to stay safe and healthy. This song came from my pondering of how lucky I am.

You may recognize the melody of this song as "Silver Dagger" by a very productive songwriter named Trad.

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