

# DRAGGIN' THE LINE by Tommy James/Bob King (1970)

[Intro]

V        V        V        V        V  
----9-11-|-----9-11-|  
-11-----|-----11-----|  
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*Each beat is subdivided into eighth-note triplets; pattern repeats x8 (bass alone first 4; then joined by guitar playing straight triplets last 4).*

[Verse 1]

**G**

Makin' a living the old hard way  
Takin' and giving by day by day

**F**

I dig snow and rain and the bright sunshine

**G**

Draggin' the line (draggin' the line) (pause) (pause)

[Verse 2] [Start harmonies]

My dog Sam eats purple flowers  
We ain't got much but what we got's ours

**F**

We dig snow and rain and the bright sunshine

**G**

Draggin' the line (draggin' the line) (pause) (pause)  
Draggin' the line (draggin' the line) (pause) (pause)

[Chorus]

**G F G**

I feel fine

**F**

**G**

**F G**

I'm talkin' bout peace of mind

**F G F G**

I'm gonna take my time

**F**

I'm gettin' the good sign

**G**

Draggin' the line (draggin' the line) (draggin' the line) (pause)  
Draggin' the line (draggin' the line) (draggin' the line) (pause)

[Verse 3]

Loving the free and feelin' spirit  
Of huggin' a tree when you get near it

**F**

Diggin' the snow and the rain and the bright sunshine

**G**

Draggin' the line (draggin' the line) (draggin' the line) (pause)  
Draggin' the line (draggin' the line) (draggin' the line) (pause)

[Chorus]

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**G**

Draggin' the line (draggin' the line) (draggin' the line) (pause)  
Draggin' the line (draggin' the line) (draggin' the line) (pause)

[Outro]

**G**

La la la la la la la la

La la la la la la la la

**F**

La la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la

**G**

Draggin' the line (draggin' the line) (draggin' the line) (pause)

(repeat to fade)