

## OLD DAN COTTON

(Chuck Girard)

**D**  
I remember old Dan Cotton, so old that he'd forgotten  
**Em7** **Asus** **A7** **D**  
Just how long he'd been floatin' through this life  
**D**  
He said that he'd fought against the Indians  
**G**  
And his daddy was an old line trapper  
**Em** **Asus** **A7** **D**  
And he thinks that once or twice, he'd had a wife  
  
**D**  
I used to go down by the river after school  
**G**  
When old Dan was relaxin' with a fishpole  
**Em** **Asus** **A7** **D**  
And I'd ask him what he could offer a young, young boy  
**D** **G**  
Dan would start reminiscin' and sharin' his words of wisdom  
**Em7** **Asus** **A7** **D**  
And I remember I used to listen to him with joy  
  
**D**  
Old Dan, somethin' happenin' to you  
**G**  
Yes, old Dan, somethin' happenin' to you  
**Em7** **Asus** **A7** **D**  
I hope that you finally find what you're lookin' for  
**D**  
Old Dan, somethin' happenin' to you  
**G**  
Yes, old Dan, somethin' happenin' to you  
**Em** **Asus** **A7** **D**  
I hope that you finally find what you're lookin' for  
  
**D**  
Then one day we couldn't find old Dan  
**G**  
And for a while he didn't come around  
**Em7** **Asus** **A7** **D**  
And I heard from the folks that he'd gone to the hills alone

**D**

Well I admit I was a little bit worried

**G**

Because Dan was so old and just a little foolhardy

**Em**

**Asus**

**A7**

**D**

**D7**

But I knew in my heart that he'd soon be a comin' back home

**G**

Old Dan, somethin' happenin' to you

**D/F#**

Yes, old Dan, somethin' happenin' to you

**Em**

**Asus**

**A7**

**D**

**D7**

I hope that you finally find what you're lookin' for

**G**

Old Dan, somethin' happenin' to you

**D/F#**

Yes, old Dan, somethin' happenin' to you

**Em**

**Asus**

**A7**

**D**

I hope that you finally find what you're lookin' for

**D**

Then came the message from old Doc Jones

**G**

That Dan's time had finally come

**Em7**

**Asus**

**A7**

**D**

So I rushed to his side in the shack that he called home

**D**

Inside my heart I was feelin' so sad

**G**

But when I looked into that old man's eyes

**Em7**

**Asus**

**A7**

**D**

I felt such a peace 'cause I knew that he was goin' home

**D**

He couldn't really speak 'cause he was now so weak

**G**

But he managed a tiny smile

**Em**

**Asus**

And in a glance I knew that he'd found

**A7**

**D**

What he was lookin' for

**D**

I knew what he'd found in the woods that day

**G**

'Cause when I looked at him the very last time

**Em**

**Asus**

**A7**

**D**

**D7**

I looked into the face of a man who had found the Lord

**G**

Old Dan, somethin' happened to you

**D/F#**

Yes, old Dan, somethin' happened to you

**Em**

**Asus**

**A7**

**D**

I know that you finally found what you're lookin' for

**G**

Old Dan, somethin' happened to you

**D/F#**

Yes, old Dan, somethin' happened to you

**Em**

**A7**

**D**

You're still the old Dan that I love, but you're somethin' more

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