

"NASTY DAN"

Recorded by Johnny Cash. Written by Jerry Moss
Sung to Oscar the Grouch on Sesame Street.

[C] Old Nasty Dan was the meanest man, I [F] ever knew.
He's [G7] stomp and scream and be real mean the [C] whole day through.
He'd frown a bunch. He ate nails for lunch, and he'd [F] never laugh.
He'd [G7] growl and yell, and I heard tell, he never took a [C] bath

Nasty [F] Dan, was a nasty [C] man,
hard to under[G7]stand, that Nasty [C] Dan.

Now Nasty Dan was a nasty man the [F] whole day long
He'd [G7] go where he could, and he'd try real good,
to [C] make things go wrong.
He'd jump for joy, when a little boy, would [F] trip and fall.
And the [G7] only words, that he ever said, were "I don't like you at [C] all"

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Spoken:

Now here's the best part. It's about a girl, named Nasty Pearl.

[C] Nasty Pearl was a nasty girl who met [F] Dan somehow.
She said [G7] "you're like me, rotten as can be,
let's get [C] married now."
So they went and they did and had a nasty kid,
and I [F] must confess, that [G7]

Spoken:

Dan pretty much leaves everybody alone now.
And he doesn't bother anybody anymore, cause he just lives in his nasty
old house with his nasty old wife and his nasty kid.

In [G7] nasty happi[C]ness!

Nasty [F] Dan, he's a happy [C] man,
hard to under[G7]stand, that Nasty [C] Dan.