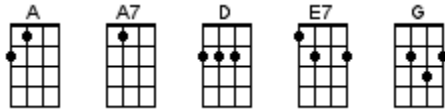


Please Don't Bury Me

John Prine 1973



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [D] / [D] /

[D] Woke up this morning [G] put on my slippers
[D] Walked in the kitchen, and [A] died [A]
And [D] oh, what a feeling when my [G] soul went through the ceiling
And [A] on up into heaven I did [D] rise [D]
When I [G] got there they did say, John it [D] happened this-a-way
You [D] slipped upon the floor and hit your [A] head [A]
And [D] all the angels say just be-[G]fore you passed a-[D]way
These [D] were the very [A] last words that you [D] said [D]

CHORUS:

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No, I'd [D] rather have 'em cut me up, and pass me all a-[A]round
[D] Throw my brain in a hurricane
And the [G] blind can have my [D] eyes
And the [G] deaf can take [D] both of my ears
If [A] they don't mind the [D] size

[G] / [D] / [A] / [D] / [D] /

[D] Give my stomach to Milwaukee if [G] they run out of [D] beer
[D] Put my socks in a cedar box just [E7] get 'em out'a [A7] here
[D] Venus de Milo can have my arms
Look [G] out! I've got your [D] nose
[G] Sell my heart to the [D] junk man
And [A7] give my love to [D] Rose

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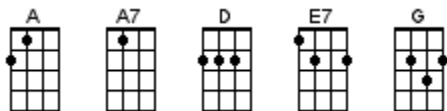
[G] / [D] / [A] / [D] / [D] /

[D] Give my feet to the foot-loose [G] careless, fancy-[D]free
[D] Give my knees to the needy, don't [E7] pull that stuff on [A7] me
[D] Hand me down my walkin' cane
It's a [G] sin to tell a [D] lie
[G] Send my mouth [D] way down south
And [A] kiss my ass good-[D]bye

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