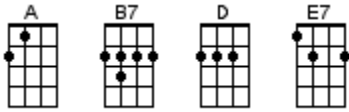


# Please Don't Bury Me

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**INTRO:** / 1 2 / 1 2 / [A] / [A] /

[A] Woke up this morning [D] put on my slippers  
[A] Walked in the kitchen, and [E7] died [E7]  
And [A] oh, what a feeling when my [D] soul went through the ceiling  
And [E7] on up into heaven I did [A] rise [A]

When I [D] got there they did say, John it [A] happened this-a-way  
You [A] slipped upon the floor and hit your [E7] head [E7]  
And [A] all the angels say just be-[D]fore you passed a-[A]way  
These [A] were the very [E7] last words that you [A] said [A]

## CHORUS:

[D] Please don't bury me down [A] in the cold, cold ground  
No, I'd [A] rather have 'em cut me up, and pass me all a-[E7]round  
[A] Throw my brain in a hurricane and the [D] blind can have my [A] eyes  
And the [D] deaf can take [A] both of my ears if [E7] they don't mind the [A] size

[D] / [A] / [E7] / [A] / [A] /

[A] Give my stomach to Milwaukee if [D] they run out of [A] beer  
[A] Put my socks in a cedar box just [B7] get 'em out'a [E7] here  
[A] Venus de Milo can have my arms, look [D] out! I've got your [A] nose  
[D] Sell my heart to the [A] junk man, and [E7] give my love to [A] Rose

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[D] / [A] / [E7] / [A] / [A] /

[A] Give my feet to the foot-loose [D] careless, fancy-[A]free  
[A] Give my knees to the needy, don't [B7] pull that stuff on [E7] me  
[A] Hand me down my walkin' cane, it's a [D] sin to tell a [A] lie  
[D] Send my mouth [A] way down south and [E7] kiss my ass good-[A]bye

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