# In Spite Of Ourselves

John Prine 1999 (performed as a duet with Iris DeMent)

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**INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /**

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**GIRLS:**

Well he **[D]** ain’t got laid in a month of Sundays

I **[D]** caught him once and he was sniffin’ my undies

He **[G]** ain’t real sharp but he gets things done

**[D]** Drinks his beer like it’s oxygen

But **[A]** he’s my baby, and I’m his honey

I’m **[A]** never gonna let him **/** **[D]** go **[A]↓ / [D]**

**EVERYONE:**

In spite of our-**[G]**selves

We’ll **[G]** end up a-sittin’ on a **[D]** rainbow

**[D]** Against all **[A]** odds

Honey **[A]** we're the big door **/** **[D]** prize **[A]↓ / [D]**

We’re gonna **[G]** spite, our noses

Right off of our **[D]** faces

**[D]** There won’t be nothin’ but big old **[A]** hearts

Dancin’ in our **/** **[D]** eyes **[A]↓ / [D] /**

**INSTRUMENTAL: <OPTIONAL>**

**[G] / [G] / [D] / [D] /**

**[G] / [G] / [D] / [D] /**

**[G] / [G] / [D] / [D] /**

**[D] / [A] / [D] / [D] /**

**GUYS:**

**[D]** She thinks all my jokes are corny

**[D]** Convict movies make her horny

**[G]** She likes ketchup on her scrambled eggs

**[D]** Swears like a sailor when she shaves her legs

She **[A]** takes a lickin’, and keeps on tickin’

I’m **[A]** never gonna let her **/** **[D]** go **[A]↓ / [D]**

**GIRLS:**

Well he’s **[D]** got more balls than a big brass monkey

He’s a **[D]** wacked out weirdo and a love-bug junkie

**[G]** Sly as a fox, crazy as a loon

**[D]** Payday comes and he's a’howlin’ at the moon

But **[A]** he’s my baby, I don’t mean maybe

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