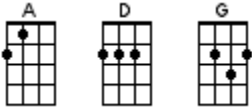


In Spite Of Ourselves

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



INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /

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

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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>

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[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]

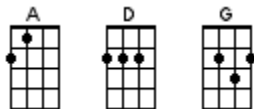
GIRLS:

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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