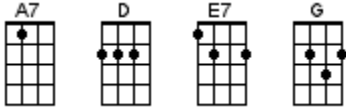


Please Don't Bury Me

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 [A7] died [A7]
And [D] oh, what a feeling when my [G] soul went through the ceiling
And [A7] 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 [A7] head [A7]
And [D] all the angels say just be-[G]fore you passed a-[D]way
These [D] were the very [A7] 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-[A7]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 [A7] they don't mind the [D] size

[G] / [D] / [A7] / [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] / [A7] / [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 [A7] kiss my ass good-[D]bye

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