

FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES (C-Dm-G7) -C7-Fm

Garth Brooks-1990 Earl Bud Lee, DeWayne Blackwell co-composers, the idea of the song was born eating with friends. When check came, Lee realized he had forgotten his money. He was asked how he was going to pay for the meal, and he replied, "Don't worry. I have friends in low places. I know the cook."

C **Dm** **G** **C** **G7**
Intro OH **I'VE** GOT FRIENDS_ ^ IN LOW__ **PLACES**__ ^_ !

C **C7**
BLAME IT **ALL** ON MY ROOTS, I **SHOWED** UP IN BOOTS

Dm
 AND **RUINED** YOUR BLACK TIE AF-**FAIR**__

G **G7**
 THE **LAST** ONE TO KNOW, THE **LAST** ONE TO SHOW

C
 I WAS THE **LAST** ONE YOU THOUGHT YOU'D SEE **THERE**__

C7
 AND I **SAW** THE SURPRISE AND THE **FEAR** IN HIS EYES

Dm **Fm**
 WHEN **I** TOOK HIS GLASS OF CHAM-**PAGNE**

G **G7**
I TOASTED YOU, SAID HONEY **WE** MAY BE THROUGH

G **G7**
 BUT **YOU**'LL NEVER HEAR ME COM-**PLAIN**__

Chorus

C
 `CAUSE **I** GOT FRIENDS IN **LOW**_ PLACES

WHERE THE **WHISKEY** DROWNS AND THE **BEER**_ CHASES

Dm **G** **G7**
 MY **BLUES** AWAY_ ^__ AND I'LL **BE** OKAY_ ^__

FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES

C
 YEAH **I'M** NOT BIG ON **SOCIAL GRACES**
C7
 THINK I'LL **SLIP** ON DOWN TO THE **O~A-SIS**
Dm **G** **C** **G7**
 OH **I'VE** GOT FRIENDS_ ^ IN LOW__ **PLACES**__ _ ^__

C **C7**
 WELL I **GUSS** I WAS WRONG, I **JUST** DON'T BELONG
Dm
 BUT **THEN**_ I'VE BEEN THERE BE-**FORE**__ _
G **G7**
 EVERY**TH**ING'S ALL RIGHT_ I'LL **JUST** SAY GOODNIGHT
C
 AND I'LL **SHOW** MYSELF TO THE **DOOR**__ _
C7
 HEY **I** DIDN'T MEAN_ TO **CAUSE** A BIG **SCENE**
Dm **Fm**
 JUST **GIVE** ME AN HOUR AND **THEN**__ _ _
G **G7** **G**
I'LL BE AS HIGH AS THAT **IVORY** TOWER ^__
G7
 THAT YOU'RE LIVIN' **IN**__ _

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FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES**Chorus**

C
 'CAUSE **I** GOT FRIENDS IN **LOW_** PLACES
 WHERE THE **W**HISKEY DROWNS AND THE **B**EEER_ CHASES
Dm **G** **G7**
 MY **BLUES** AWAY_ ^__ AND I'LL **BE** OKAY_ ^__
C
 YEAH **I'M** NOT BIG ON **S**Ocial GRACES
C7
 THINK I'LL **SLIP** ON DOWN TO THE **O~A-SIS**
Dm **G** **C** **G7**
 OH **I'VE** GOT FRIENDS_ ^ IN LOW__ **PLACES**__ _ ^__

Ending Chorus

C
 'CAUSE **I** GOT FRIENDS IN **LOW_** PLACES
Fading.....
 WHERE THE **W**HISKEY DROWNS AND THE **B**EEER_ CHASES
Dm **Fading.....** **G** **Fade..**
 MY **BLUES** AWAY_ ^__ AND I'LL **BE** OKAY_ ^__