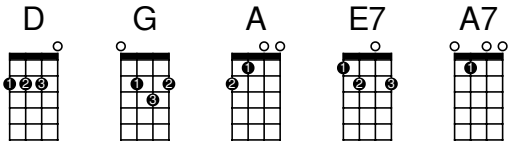


# Please Don't Bury Me

John Prine - 1973



First Sung Note: D

Instrumental

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DEhqzOeJnto>

(Intro: Strum in on [D])

[D]Woke up this mornin, [G]put on my slippers  
[D]Walked in the kitchen and [A]died  
And [D]oh what a feeling  
When my [G]soul went through the ceiling  
And [A]on up into heaven I did [D]rise  
When I [G]got there they did say  
"John it [D]happened this ole way,  
You slipped upon the floor and hit your [A]head"  
And [D]all the angel say just [G]before you passed [D]away  
These were the very [A]last words that you [D]said

[G]Please don't bury me down [D]in the cold cold ground  
I'd rather have them cut me up and pass me all [A]around  
[D]Throw my brain in a hurricane and the [G]blind can have my [D]eyes  
And the [G]deaf can take [D]both my ears  
If [A]they don't mind the [D]size

[G] [D]

[A] [D]

[D]Give my stomach to Milwaukee [G]if they run out of [D]beer  
Put my socks in a cedar box,  
just [E7]get them out of [A7]here  
[D]Venus De Milo can have my arms,  
look [G]out I 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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(Instrumental)

[D] [G] [D] [E7] [A7]  
[D] [G] [D]  
[G] [D] [A7] [D]

[D]Give my feet to the foot loose ,[G]careless ,fancy [D]free  
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 [A]kiss my ass [D]goodbye

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