

PLEASE DON'T BURY ME (Key of G) Bobby's Key

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by John Prine

(Prine Recording is in key of E) These chords with capo @ 9th = key of E
(Alt play in key of D with capo @ 5th or play in key of C with capo @ 7th) **Page 1 of 1**

G C
Woke up this morning, put on my slippers
G D
Walked in the kitchen and died
G C
And oh, what a feelin' when my soul went through the ceiling
D G
And on up into heaven I did rise
C G
When I got there they did say John it happened this a-way
D
You slipped upon the floor and hit your head
G C
And all the angels say just before you passed away
D G
These were the very last words that you said

C G
Please don't bury me down in the cold, cold ground

D
No, I druther have them cut me up and pass me all around

G C G
Throw my brain in a hurricane and the blind can have my eyes

C G D G C,G,D,G,G
And the deaf can take both my ears if they don't mind the size

G C G
Give my stomach to Milwaukee if they run out of beer
G A D
Put my socks in a cedar box just get 'em out'a here
G C G
Venus de milo can have my arms, Look out! I've got your nose
C G D G
Sell my heart to the junk man, And give my love to Rose

CHORUS

INSTRUMENTAL: G G C G, G G A D, G G C G, C G D G...

G C G
Give my feet to the foot-loose, careless fancy free
G A D
Give my knees to the needy, don't 'cha pull that stuff on me
G C G
Hand me down my walkin' cane, it's a sin to tell a lie
C G D
Send my mouth way down south and kiss my ass good-bye **CHORUS.**