

# Please Don't Bury Me (John Prine)

**D** **G**  
Woke up this mornin, put on my slippers

**D** **A**  
Walked in the kitchen and died

**D**  
And oh what a feeling

**G**  
When my soul went through the ceiling

**A** **D**  
And on up into heaven I did rise

**G**  
When I got there they did say

**D**  
"John it happened this ole way,

**A**  
You slipped upon the floor and hit your head"

**D** **G** **D**  
And all the angel say just before you passed away

**A** **D**  
These were the very last words that you said

[Chorus]

**G** **D**  
Please don't bury me down in the cold cold ground

**A**  
I'd rather have them cut me up and pass me all around

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

**G** **D**  
And the deaf can take both my ears

**A** **D**  
If they don't mind the size

[Verse 2]

**D** **G**  
Give my stomach to Milwaukee if they run out of beer

**D**  
Put my socks in a cedar box,

**A**  
just get them out of here

**D**  
Venus De Milo can have my arms,

**G**  
look out I got your nose

**D** **A** **D**  
Sell my heart to the junk man and give my love to rose

[Chorus]

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[Verse 3]

**D** **G**  
Give my feet to the foot loose ,careless ,fancy free

**D**  
Give my knees to the needy,

**A**  
don't pull that stuff on me

**D**  
Hand me down my walkin cane,

**G**

it's a sin to tell a lie

**D**

**A**

**D**

Send my mouth way down south and kiss my ass goodbye

[Chorus]

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**D**

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