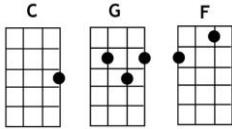


In Spite of Ourselves ~ written by John Prine, performed by John Prine and Iris DeMent

(chord) = one strum



INTRO: Shelley [C] [C] [F] [C] [G] [G] [C]
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GUYS:

[C] She don't like her eggs all runny, she thinks crossin' her legs is funny
 [F] She looks down her nose at money, [C] she gets it on like the Easter Bunny
 [G] She's my baby, I'm her honey...I'm never gonna let her [C] go

GALS:

[C] He ain't got laid in a month of Sundays,
 I caught him once and he was sniffin' my undies
 [F] He ain't too sharp but he gets things done, [C] Drinks his beer like it's oxygen
 [G] He's my baby, and I'm his honey...never gonna let him [C] go

CHORUS (Everyone):

[C] In spite of our-[F]-selves, we'll end up a-sittin' on a [C] rainbow
 Against all [G] odds, Honey, we're the big door [C] prize
 We're gonna [F] spite our noses, right off of our [C] faces
 There won't be nothin' but big old [G] hearts dancin' in our [C] eyes

INSTRUMENTAL: [F] [C] [F] [C] [F] [C] [C] [G] [C]
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GUYS:

[C] She thinks all my jokes are corny, Convict movies make her horny
 [F] She likes ketchup on her scrambled eggs
 [C] Swears like a sailor when she shaves her legs
 [G] She takes a lickin' and keeps on tickin'...I'm never gonna let her [C] go

GALS:

[C] He's got more balls than a big brass monkey,
 He's a wacked out weirdo and a lovebug junkie
 [F] Sly as a fox and crazy as a loon [C] Payday comes and he's howlin' at the moon
 [G] He's my baby, I don't mean maybe...never gonna let him [C] go

CHORUS (Everyone):

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Repeat above, ending with:

There won't be nothin' but big old [G] hearts dancin' in our [C] eyes [C] [F] [C] [G]
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OUTRO (Spoken): In spite of ourselves