

That Empty Bottle

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Standard tuning: E A D G B E- capo 5th or 6th - about 148 bpm electric / about 110 bpm acoustic

Intro: DD D GG G DD g f# e d, strum D, strum G, D Dsus4 D Dsus24 D

V1

DDDDDD GGGGGG DD D DD D
 Your little daughter's in a car seat and your baby boy's on the way
 DDDDDD GGGGGG AA d db b A
 Your little daughter's in a car seat and your baby boy's due any day.
 DDDDDD GGGGGG DD g f# e d
 You've got your young wife growing older, stressing, earning all of the pay.
 DDDDDD GGGGGG AA d db b A
 Got baby's Grandma Grandpa lending a hand to show those babies the way.
 Asus2x 2 A Em D C D D D
 You seem to think you can drink and sleep and play your days a way ay.
 Dsus4 D Em D Cadd9 D
 Yeah, you seem to think you can drink and sleep and play your days away

Pre-Chorus

Dsus4 D Em DD Cadd9 D Dsus4 D Dsus24 D
 When you married you vowed it was two, did you mean that empty bottle and you...
 Dsus4 D Em > D C D Dsus4 D Dsus2 D
 > So many things you could do but it's still just that empty bottle and you, wakeup
 DDDDDD GGGGGG DD D DD D
 your little daughter's in a car seat and your baby boy's on the way.
 DDDDDD GGGGGG AA d db b A
 your little daughter's in a car seat and your baby boy's due any day.

V2

DDDDDD GGGGGG DD D DD D
 You said you'd make it right when you spent a couple months away.
 DDDDDD GGGGGG AA d db b A
 But she's still lonesome, fearful, struggling alone in her life every day... Baby's
 DDDDDD GGGGGG DD g f# e d
 Grandma, Grandpa help to glue it together along the way.
 DDDDDD GGGGGG AA d db b A
 Brothers, Sisters try to mend some fences to ease the pain.

Asus2x 2 A Em C DD D DD D
 You've got your daughter in a car seat and your baby boy's due any day ay.
 Dsus4 D Em D C D Dsus4 D Dsus24 D
 It should be a time to rejoice, but in your ear breathes that demon's voice,
 D G DD D DD D D
 so now your bottle's empty and your eyes glazed and far away, yeah
 D G A
 now your bottle's empty and your eyes glazed and so far away.

Chorus

Asus A Em D D Cadd9 D Dsus4 D Dsus24 D
 When you married you vowed it was two, did you mean that empty bottle and you...
 Dsus4 D Em > D C D Dsus4 D Dsus2 D Dsus4 D
 > So many things you could do but it's still just that empty bottle and you All have
 Em D Cadd9 D Dsus4 D Dsus24 D
 tried to show forgiveness and grace, you just spill it back in everyone's face.
 Dsus4 Em D Cadd9 D Dsus4 D D
 Time you make your stand, drop your addictions, find your inner man . . .

Dsus4 D Em D Cadd9 D Dsus4 D Dsus24 D D
 I just can't make it any more clear, you prey upon our innermost fears 'cuz

DDDDDD GGGGGG DD Dsus4 Dx2
 Your little daughter's in a car seat and your baby boy is on the way.

DDDDDD GGGGGG A
 Your little daughter's in a car seat and your first born son is due any day.

Asus A Cadd9 (picked) G (picked) D (picked)
 Oh so many things you could do but for that empty bottle.

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Your little daughter's in a car seat and your baby boy's due any day.
You've got your young wife growing older, stressing, earning all of the pay.
Got baby's Grandma, Grandpa lending a hand to show those babies the way.

You seem to think you can drink and sleep and play your days away.
Yeah you seem to think you can drink and sleep and play your days away.

When you married you vowed it was two, still is, that empty bottle and you . . .
So many things you could do but it's still just that empty bottle and you. ...wake up
your daughter's in a car seat and your baby boy's on the way,
your little daughter's in a car seat and your baby boy's due any day.

You said you'd make it right when you spent a couple months away.
But she's still lonesome, fearful, struggling alone in her life every day.
Baby's Grandma Grandpa help to glue it together along the way.
Brothers, Sisters try to mend some fences to ease the pain.

You've got your daughter in a car seat and your baby boy's due any day.
It should be a time to rejoice, but from your shoulder breathes that demon's voice,
so now your bottle's empty and your eyes glazed and far away, yeah,
now your bottle's empty and your eyes glazed and so far away.

When you married you vowed it was two, did you mean that empty bottle and you...
So many things you could do, but still it's just that bottle and you.
All have tried to show forgiveness and grace, you just spill it back in in everyone's face.
Time you make your stand, drop your addictions, find your inner man.

I can't make it any more clear, you prey upon our innermost fears because

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Your little daughter's in a car seat and your first born son is due any day.

So many things you could do but for that empty bottle.