

Friends in Low Places

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Capo II

Intro

Moderately ♩ = 108

*A (G) A[#]7 (G[#]7) Bm7 (Am7)

mf
let ring throughout

TAB

*Chord symbols in parentheses represent chord names respective to capoed guitar.
Symbols above reflect actual sounding chords. Capoed fret is "0" in tab.

Verse

E (D) A (G) A[#]7 (G[#]7)

1. Blame it all on my roots. — I showed up in boots — and
2. See additional lyrics

Bm (Am) Bm7 (Am7) E (D)

ru - ined your black — tie af - fair. — The last one to know, — the

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A
(G)

last one to show, I was the last one you thought you'd see there. And I

A[#]7
(G[#]7) Bm7
(Am7)

saw the surprise and the fear in his eyes when I took his glass of champagne,

Dm
(Cm) E
(D)

and I toast-ed you, said, "Hon-ey, we may be through, but

A
(G)

low plac - es where the whis - key — drowns — and the beer — chas - es my blues —

Bm7 (Am7)
 E (D)

a - way, and I'll be o - kay.

A
(G)

Yeah, I'm not big on so - cial gra - ces. Think I'll

Bm7
(Am7)

slip on down to the O - a - sis. Oh, I've got friends,

To Coda Guitar Solo

E (D) A (G) A (G)

in low places.

Bm (Am) E (D) A (G) *D.S. al Coda*

2. Well, I

⊕ Coda

A (G) **Outro-Chorus** A (G)

- es. — I've got friends — in

low plac - es where the whis - key ___ drowns ___ and the beer ___ chas - es my blues ___

The first system of music consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in D major (two sharps) with lyrics: "low plac - es where the whis - key ___ drowns ___ and the beer ___ chas - es my blues ___". The middle staff shows guitar chords in D major, and the bottom staff shows the fretboard with fingerings (1-2-3) for the notes.

Bm7 (Am7) E (D)

___ a - way, and I'll be o - kay. ___

The second system of music consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in D major with lyrics: "___ a - way, and I'll be o - kay. ___". Above the staff, the chords Bm7 (Am7) and E (D) are indicated. The middle staff shows guitar chords in D major, and the bottom staff shows the fretboard with fingerings (0-1-2-3) for the notes.

A (G)

Yeah, I'm not big ___ on so - cial gra - ces. Think I'll

The third system of music consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in D major with lyrics: "Yeah, I'm not big ___ on so - cial gra - ces. Think I'll". Above the staff, the chord A (G) is indicated. The middle staff shows guitar chords in D major, and the bottom staff shows the fretboard with fingerings (2-3-4-5) for the notes.

Bm7
(Am7)

slip on down to the O - a - sis. Oh, I've got friends

E
(D) A
(G) *Repeat and fade*

in low places.

Additional Lyrics

2. Well, I guess I was wrong, I just don't belong,
 But then, I've been there before.
 Ev'rything's alright, I'll just say goodnight,
 And I'll show myself to the door.
 Hey, I didn't mean to cause a big scene,
 Just give me an hour and then,
 Well, I'll be as high as that ivory tower that you're livin' in.