

# FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES

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Intro (pick): A A#dim7 Bm E

[A#dim7: 002323]

## 1st Verse:

A A#dim7  
BLAME IT ALL ON MY ROOTS, I SHOWED UP IN BOOTS  
Bm  
AND RUINED YOUR BLACK TIE AFFAIR  
E E7  
THE LAST ONE TO KNOW, THE LAST ONE TO SHOW  
A  
I WAS THE LAST ONE YOU THOUGHT YOU'D SEE THERE  
A A#dim7  
AND I SAW THE SURPRISE AND THE FEAR IN HIS EYES  
Bm Dm  
WHEN I TOOK HIS GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE  
E E7  
I TOASTED YOU, SAID HONEY WE MAY BE THROUGH  
E  
BUT YOU'LL NEVER HEAR ME COMPLAIN

## Chorus:

A  
CUZ I GOT FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES  
A Bm  
WHERE THE WHISKEY DROWNS AND THE BEER CHASES MY BLUES AWAY  
E  
AND I'LL BE OK  
A  
NOW I'M NOT BIG ON SOCIAL GRACES  
A7  
THINK I'LL SLIP ON DOWN TO THE OASIS  
Bm E A  
SO I'VE GOT FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES

Instrumental: A Bm E A

## 2nd Verse:

A A#dim7  
WELL I GUESS I WAS WRONG, I JUST DON'T BELONG  
Bm  
THEN I'VE BEEN THERE BEFORE  
E E7  
EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT, I'LL JUST SAY GOODNIGHT  
A  
AND I'LL SHOW MYSELF TO THE DOOR  
A A#dim7  
HEY I DIDN'T MEAN TO CAUSE A BIG SCENE

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**Bm** **Dm**  
JUST GIVE ME AN HOUR AND THEN  
**E** **E7** **E**  
I'LL BE AS HIGH AS THAT IVORY TOWER THAT YOU'RE LIVIN' IN

**Chorus:**

**A**  
CUZ I GOT FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES  
**A** **Bm**  
WHERE THE WHISKEY DROWNS AND THE BEER CHASES MY BLUES AWAY  
**E**  
AND I'LL BE OK  
**A**  
NOW I'M NOT BIG ON SOCIAL GRACES  
**A7**  
THINK I'LL SLIP ON DOWN TO THE OASIS  
**Bm** **E** **A**  
SO I'VE GOT FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES

**Mysterious 3rd Verse:**

**A** **A#dim7**  
WELL I GUESS I WAS WRONG, I JUST DON'T BELONG  
**Bm**  
THEN I'VE BEEN THERE BEFORE  
**E** **E7**  
EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT, I'LL JUST SAY GOODNIGHT  
**A**  
AND I'LL SHOW MYSELF TO THE DOOR  
**A** **A#dim7**  
HEY I DIDN'T MEAN TO CAUSE A BIG SCENE  
**Bm** **Dm**  
JUST WAIT 'TIL I FINISH THIS GLASS  
**E** **E7**  
THEN SWEET LITTLE LADY I'LL HEAD BACK TO THE BAR  
**E**  
AND YOU CAN KISS MY ASS

**Chorus:**

**A**  
CUZ I GOT FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES  
**A** **Bm**  
WHERE THE WHISKEY DROWNS AND THE BEER CHASES MY BLUES AWAY  
**E**  
AND I'LL BE OK  
**A**  
NOW I'M NOT BIG ON SOCIAL GRACES  
**A7** **Bm** **E** **A**  
THINK I'LL SLIP ON DOWN TO THE OASIS SO I'VE GOT FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES

**Ending: Play chorus until you get sick of the song or pass out**