

OUT OF JAIL

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Verse 1:

C/G
I SAT AT A BAR HAVING A BEER
F G C/G
TRYIN' TO HOLD DOWN THE STOOL
F G C/G
WHEN A STRANGER WALKED IN - STOOD THERE BESIDE ME
F G C/G
AND PLOPPED DOWN THERE LIKE A FOOL
F G C/G
HE STARTED DRINKIN' THEN HE STARTED TALKIN'
F G C/G
ABOUT THINGS THAT WERE WRONG IN HIS LIFE
F C/G
THE MORE THAT I HEARD THE MORE I BELIEVED
F G C/G
THE THING THAT WAS WRONG WAS HIS WIFE

Verse 2:

C/G
YOU TALK ABOUT BEAUTY, WHEN WE FIRST MET
F G C/G
SHE WAS ALL A MAN COULD DESIRE
F G C/G
TALK ABOUT LOVE, ONE NIGHT WITH HER
F G C/G
WOULD SET YOUR VERY SOUL ON FIRE
F G C/G
BUT LOVES LITTLE FLAME IS OUT OF CONTROL
F G C/G
ABOUT THREE FEET HIGH FROM BEHIND
F C/G
EVER SINCE WE'VE BEEN MARRIED, WELL I'VE COME TO BELIEVE
G C/G
THAT LOVE'S FOR THE DUMB AND THE BLIND

Verse 3:

C/G
'CAUSE YOU TALK ABOUT UGLY, WHEN SHE GETS MAD
F G C/G
SHE GOES FROM JEKYL TO HYDE
F G C/G
SHE GRITS HER TEETH AND HER EYES ROLL BACK
F G C/G
AND PIVOT FROM SIDE TO SIDE
F G C/G
SHE COMPLETELY REWRITES THE WHOLE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

F **G** **C/G**
 DESCRIPTIVE, FOUR-LETTERED AND LOUD
F **C/G**
 NOW I CAN'T OUT THINK HER, BUT I CAN SURE OUT DRINK HER
G **C/G**
 AND THAT'S WHAT I'M DOING HERE NOW

Verse 4:

F **C/G**
 I'VE SPENT SEVEN YEARS WITH THE WRONG WOMAN
F **C/G**
 SEVEN AND GOING ON EIGHT
F **C/G**
 SHE SPENT SEVEN YEARS NAGGIN' AND EATIN'
F **G** **C/G**
 I'M OVERWROUGHT AND SHE'S OVERWEIGHT
F **C/G**
 IF I TRY LEAVIN' SHE HAS ME ARRESTED
F **C/G**
 AND TAKES HER OWN SWEET TIME GETTIN' ME OUT
F **C/G**
 IF SHE AIN'T NUMBER ONE, SHE'S IN THE TOP TWO
F **G** **C/G**
 OF THINGS THAT I COULD LIVE WITHOUT

Verse 5:

F **C/G**
 MEN COMMIT MURDER AND ALL KINDS OF MAYHEM
F **C/G**
 IN A FEW YEARS THEY'RE BACK ON THE STREETS
F **C/G**
 HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND WHITE COLLAR CRIME
F **G** **C/G**
 AND THEY LAUGH AT THE SYSTEM THEY BEAT
F **C/G**
 SOMETIMES I'M TEMPTED - SOMETIMES I'M ASHAMED
F **C/G**
 OF THE THINGS THAT THE LAW WILL ALLOW
F **C/G**
 I COULD HAVE KILLED HER WHEN I FIRST MET HER
F **G** **C/G**
 AND I'D HAVE BEEN OUT OF JAIL BY NOW

F **C/G**
 I COULD HAVE KILLED HER WHEN WE FIRST MET
G **C/G**
 AND I'VE HAVE BEEN OUT OF JAIL BY NOW