

# John Prine Song

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Composer **David Quinn-Jacobs**

Tuning **True Chords (without capo)**



*Start: ALL; Vocals: Dave*

*instrumental/fingerpicking over verse*

**D** **G**  
When I'm down, and feeling bad  
**D** **A**  
And the radio, just makes me mad  
**D** **G**  
I know I can't, go far wrong  
**D** **A** **D**

If I listen to an old John Prine song

*instrumental/fingerpicking over verse*

Simple words, mixed up just right  
A friendly old dog, with a painful bite  
A brand new tune, with familiarity  
That's the way old John will have it be

*instrumental/lead over verse x2*

There's Gurf Morlix, Blaze Foley too  
In a pinch, Steve Earle will do  
When they start that regular rhythm  
I know they've got some of the old Prine in 'em

*instrumental/fingerpicking over verse*

So let me tell you, let me recommend  
Let make it plain to you as I can  
When you're down, you can't go wrong  
If you listen to John Prine song  
Yeah, when you're down, you can't go wrong  
If you listen to John Prine song

*repeat last two lines and end*