

Ballantines

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I wasn't 100 percent sure on the lyrics when working out the chords, so I checked out a lyric sites but they all contained lines that just don't sound right to me when I hear song. But having listened to it more carefully, I've come up with what I think are lyrics below - at least closer than any of the lyric sites I consulted.

Anyway, the chords are easy and it's a fun song to play and sing along to. Enjoy

TUNING:

Capo 2nd fret

CHORDS USED: (relative to capo)

G (320003)

D (xx0232)

C (x32010)

Em (x22000)

Am (x02210)

F (133211)

Bb (x13331)

x = Mute string

Intro:

G D G

Verse 1:

C **Em**
It must be hard ringing the bells
G **D** **C**
Of doors that don't swing wide anymore

Em
It must be hard hearing the sound
G **D** **C**
Of voices just inside of the door

Chorus 1:

C **Em** **Am**
And men who couldn't hold your coat
C **Em** **Am**
Once hung on every anecdote
G **D** **Em**

So it must be hard watching the fellows gloat

C

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Verse 2:

C

Em

G

It must be hard seeing the same old crowd

D

C

Just pass you by in the street

Em

It must be tough knowing your stuff

G

D

C

Could only horrify the elite

Chorus 2:

C

Em

Am

You cut off everyone you know

C

Em

Am

Boy you tell `em all where to go

G

D

Em

Now it must be hard getting the same heave-ho

C

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Bridge:

F

C

Well, patrons at the bar in Lexington Kentucky

F

C

Who sprung for every drink you downed

F

C

With things the way they are it s not that kind of party

Bb

Am

If what you ve got might just be going around

Solo: (Do do do...)

C Em Am (x3)

F D

Chorus 3:

C

Em

Am

And fat cats won t be getting thin

C

Em

Am

Seeing the kind of jam you re in

G

D

Em

But will angels dance on the head of another pin

C

Am

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Am

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G

D

Em

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End with:

G D G