

**Bottle Blues**  
**Chris Duarte**

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Tuning: Half-step down

VERSE 1

**G#m**

Gotta reach up for my bottle

cause my woman done left my side.

**C#m**

Another drink here from my bottle

**G#m**

cause my, woman done left my side.

**Ebm**

It s been long years we ve been fighting

**G#m**

I don t care Lord, leave me here to die.

**G#m**

You said I was a strong man

**G#m**

I thought you were my friend

**C#m**

You said I was a strong man

**G#m**

and I thought I had a friend.

**Ebm**

But my bottle got between us

**G#m**

it destroyed us in the end.

BRIDGE

**C#m**

I tried for years to put it down

**G#m**

but my efforts were in vain.

**C#m**

All my nights I suffered blackouts  
**G#m**  
crazy fights and nightmare dreams.  
**C#m**  
There comes a time we all must face  
**G#m**  
do we sink or do we swim.  
**Bb7**  
Digging deep to find my courage  
**Eb7**  
or fall down, giving in.

GUITAR SOLO

VERSE 2

**G#m**  
Back home here in my cold house  
**G#m**  
dirty dishes in the sink.  
**C#m**  
Back at home there in my cold house  
**G#m**  
dishes, stacked higher in the sink.  
**Ebm**  
I don't feel like going outside  
**G#m**  
rather stay inside and drink (hey!).

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