

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

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Tuning: Half-step down

VERSE 1

**Cm**

Gotta reach up for my bottle

cause my woman done left my side.

**Fm**

Another drink here from my bottle

**Cm**

cause my, woman done left my side.

**Gm**

It s been long years we ve been fighting

**Cm**

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

**Cm**

You said I was a strong man

**Cm**

I thought you were my friend

**Fm**

You said I was a strong man

**Cm**

and I thought I had a friend.

**Gm**

But my bottle got between us

**Cm**

it destroyed us in the end.

BRIDGE

**Fm**

I tried for years to put it down

**Cm**

but my efforts were in vain.

**Fm**

All my nights I suffered blackouts

**Cm**

crazy fights and nightmare dreams.

**Fm**

There comes a time we all must face

**Cm**

do we sink or do we swim.

**D7**

Digging deep to find my courage

**G7**

or fall down, giving in.

GUITAR SOLO

VERSE 2

**Cm**

Back home here in my cold house

**Cm**

dirty dishes in the sink.

**Fm**

Back at home there in my cold house

**Cm**

dishes, stacked higher in the sink.

**Gm**

I don't feel like going outside

**Cm**

rather stay inside and drink (hey!).

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