

**This Bottle In My Hand**  
**David Allan Coe**

Another great song from the pen of DAC. Yet another written for George Jones. he performed this as a duet on his first greatest hits album. (For The Record)

Tuning: Standard

<b>G</b>	3	<b>C</b>	0	<b>D</b>	2	<b>C/B</b>	0	<b>Dsus</b>	3	<b>Gsus</b>	3
	0		1		3		1		3		1
	0		0		2		0		2		0
	0		2		0		2		0		0
	2		3		X		3		X		0
	3		X		X		3		X		3

(you may find it pleasant to augment this with C/B Gsus and Dsus as passing chords but they are not integral to the song I provided sketches but they are not actually in the song)

**G** Last week he spent his whole paycheck on whiskey **C**  
**G** And I know Friday night he ll do it all again **D** **G**  
**G** Oh he ll drink til he falls down and then order one more round **C** **G**  
**D** and then go home with that bottle in his hand **G**

CHORUS:

**G** and the only thing I can hold onto is **C** This Bottle In My Hand **G**  
**D** I know I ll never have to share it with any other man  
**G** I m so glad you introduced us and I ll do the best I can **C** **G**  
**D** To be faithful to this bottle in my hand **G**

**N/C** **G** She told George that changing diapers could sure become a drag **C** **G**  
**D** and to clean the house and cook for him was not her kind of bag  
**G** she said he needed someone who would love and understand **C** **G**  
**D** and then she left him with this bottle in his hand **G**

(repeat the chorus and upon outro)

**G** **D** **G**  
Yes we ll be thankful for this bottle in our hand