

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

Tuning: Standard

G	3	C	0	D	2	C/B	0	Dsus	3	Gsus	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 plesant 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 **C**
Last week he spent his whole paycheck on whiskey
G **D** **G**
And I know Friday night he ll do it all again
G **C** **G**
Oh he ll drink til he falls down and then order one more round
D **G**
and then go home with that bottle in his hand

CHORUS:

G **C** **G**
and the only thing I can hold onto is This Bottle In My Hand
D
I know I ll never have to share it with any other man
G **C** **G**
I m so glad you introduced us and I ll do the best I can
D **G**
To be faithful to this bottle in my hand
N/C **G** **C** **G**
She told George that changing diapers could sure become a drag
D
and to clean the house and cook for him was not her kind of bag
G **C** **G**
she said he needed someone who would love and understand
D **G**
and then she left him with this bottle in his hand

(repeat the chorus and upon outro)

G

D

G

Yes we ll be thankful for this bottle in our hand