

Down From Dover
Dolly Parton

Artist - Dolly Parton
Song - Down From Dover

G/B - x2000x

D
I know this dress I m wearing
 C G D C G/B C
Doesn t hide the secret I have tried concealing
D C
When he left he promised me that he d be back
 G D C G/B C
By the time it was revealing
G
The sun behind a cloud just casts the crawling shadow
 D C G/B C
O er the fields of clover
D
And time is running out for me
 C G D C G/B C
I wish that he would hurry down from Dover

D C
He s been gone so long when he left
 G D C G/B C
The snow was deep upon the ground
D C
And I have seen a spring and summer pass
 G D C G/B C
And now the leaves are turning brown
G
And any time a tiny face will show itself
 D C G/B C
Cause waiting s almost over
D
But I won t have a name to give it
C G D C G/B C
If he doesn t hurry down from Dover

D C
My folks weren t understanding when they found out
 G D C G/B C
They sent me from the home place
D
My daddy said if folks found out
C G D C G/B C
He d be ashamed to ever show his face

G

My momma said I was a fool

D C G/B C

And she did not believe it when I told her

D

Momma everythings gonna be alright

C G D C G/B C

Soon he would be coming down from Dover

D

C

I found a place to stay out on a farm

G D C G/B C

Takin care of an old lady

D

She never asked me nothin

C G D C G/B C

So I never talked to her about my baby

G

I send a message to my mom

D C G/B C

With a name an address of Mrs. Elma Grover

D

C

And to make sure he got that information

G D C G/B C

When he came down from Dover

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D

I loved him more than anything

C G D C G/B C

And I could not refuse him when he needed me

D

He was the only one I d loved

C G D C G/B C

And I just can t believe that he was using me

G

He couldn t leave me here like this

D C G/B C

I know it can t be so it can t be over

D

C

He wouldn t make me go through this alone

G D C G/B C

He ll be coming down from Dover

D

My body aches the time is here

C G D C G/B C

It s lonely in this place where I m lyin

D

C

Our baby has been born but something s wrong

G D C G/B C

It s much too still I hear no cryin

G

I guess in some strange way she knew

D C G/B C

She'd never have a father's arms to hold her

D

C

And dying was her way of telling me

G

D C G/B C

He wasn't coming down from Dover