

Bartenders Blues

George Jones

intro: D (chord), E (plain), F# (plain)

G **G7**
Well I m just a bartender
C **A**
And I don t like my work
D **G** D, E plain,
But I don t mind the money at all
D7/F# **G** **G7**
I ve seen lots of sad faces
C **A**
And lots of bad cases
D **G** **D**
Of folks with their backs to the wall

G **G7** **C** **A**
But I got four walls around me, to hold my life
D **D7/F#** **G** **D**
To keep me from going astray
G **G7** **C** **A**
And a honky tonk angel, to hold me tight
D **C** **G**
To keep me from slipping away

(As first verse)

Well I can light up your smokes
I can laugh at your jokes
I can watch you fall down on your knees
I can close down this bar
Oh and gas up my car
And I can pack up and mail in my keys

But I need four walls around me
To hold my life
To keep me from going astray
And a honky tonk angel, to hold me tight
And keep me from slipping away

Now the smoke fills the air
Of this honky tonk bar

And I m thinkin bout where I d rather be
But I burned all my bridges
And I sunk all my ships
And I m standing at the edge of the sea

I still need four walls etc.