

**Tear My Stillhouse Down**  
**Gillian Welch**

TEAR MY STILLHOUSE DOWN

INTRO:     D     D     D     D

          D                           G  
Put no stone at my head,   No flowers on my tomb  
          D                           A  
No gold plated sign,       In a marbled pillered room  
          D                           G  
The one thing I want,     When they lay me in the ground  
          D           A                   D  
When I die,            Tear my stillhouse down

          G                           G  
Oh, Tear my stillhouse down   Let it go to rust  
          D                           D                   D                   D  
Don t leave no trace of the hiding place,   Where I made that evil stuff  
          G                           G  
For all my time and money,   No profit did I see  
          D                   D                   A           D     D  
That old copper kettle was the death of me

          D                           G  
When I was a child,     Way back in the hills  
          D                           A  
I laughed at the men,   Who tended those stills  
          D                           G  
But that old mountian shine,   It caught me somehow  
          D           A                   D  
When I die,            Tear my stillhouse down

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[INST] AS VERSE   D     G       D     A  
                  D     G       D A   D

D   G

Oh, Tell all your children, That Hell ain t no dream

**D**

**A**

Cause Satan he lives, In my whiskey machine

**D**

**G**

And in my time of dying, I know where I m bound

**D**

**A**

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[OUTRO] **G G D D**

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