

Short Mans Room
Joe Henry

These are the chords that I could discern from the album recording, and they sound right to me. Capo on 1

(Intro)

D Bm A x2

Em D Db A

G A D

D Bm A

This is a short man s room

D Bm A

The better you watch your head

Em D Db A

I ve still got my one good eye

G A D

I keep it right next to my bed

D Bm A

I keep my money down here

D Bm A

I dressed it to look like a shoe

Em D Db A

I m saving up for a pair

G A D

Then I ll have more money than you

Bm F

I drink more than maybe I should

Bm F

But I don t go out when I do

Bm A Abm E

I put my feet up in the window

G A

And I ride my dreams like a canoe

(Same pattern all the way through.)

And I write letters to the newspapers

And I dance to the talk radio

I m a volunteer fireman each Christmas

Cause there s brandy wherever you go

(Break, same chords as intro)

My dad was a natural tenor

He worked at the mill in Lenore

My mother was a mule skinner
And a band leader during the war

I once thought that I d live forever
I pitched for the Indian leagues
But now I guess I learned some better
You e only as good as your knees

The better you watch your head
Guy like you
You re not near as tall as you re thinking
But then this is a short man s room

(End on D, add lick)