

Down Around My Place
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Capo 2

[Intro]

Em D Em D

Em **D** **Em**
The radio is busted, down around my place
Em **D** **Em**
Every tool is rusted, down around my place
Em **D** **Em**
Creeks and rivers dried up, down around my place
Em **D** **Em**
My woman s tears are cried up, down around my place

G **D**
And before there came a flood
Am **Em**
Some lost all, even blood
G **D**
Now the sun and wind have come
Am
and left no trace
Em
Down around my place
D **Em**
Down around my place

Em **D** **Em**
These hunting grounds were hallowed, down around my place
Em **D** **Em**
Exhausted fields lay fallow, down around my place
Em **D** **Em**
Kingdoms come and crumble, down around my place
Em **D** **Em**
My prayers are merely mumbles, down around my place

G **D**
And I put my faith in you
Am **Em**
Did you make that error too?
G **D** **Am**
Bound to fail that he might show his grace
Em
Down around my place
D **Em**
Down around my place

[Solo] switch between **Em** and **D**

C/G

They said you wouldn't believe

G

What a paradise this was

D

Til every Adam and Eve, Tom, Dick and Harry

Am

Em

Started fighting for what he loved

C/G

So, we fortified the ramparts

G

And we built the mighty towers

D

But it was plain to see, we never were free

Am

Em

From the tyranny of the hour

Em

D

Em

The family graves keep winkin', down around my place

Em

D

Em

At every thought I'm thinkin', down around my place

Em

D

Em

While the young ones crowd the table, down around my place

Em

D

Em

Bitchin' about no cable, down around my place

G

D

And my grandpa says, "Don't worry

Am

Em

It's always the last one in who's in a hurry

G

D

Am

To try and slam the door in the next one's face".

Em

Down around my place

D

Em

Down around my place

D

Em

Down around my place

D

Em

Down around my place

D

Em

Down around my place