

Crumblin Down
John Mellencamp

INTRO:

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-----3--x-x-x-----3--3-3-----
-----3-----3--3-3-----2-
---0---2-2-0-2---2-0-4-----0-2-2-0-2---2-0-4---4-4-----2---
---0---2-2-0-2---2-0-5-----0-2-2-0-2---2-0-5---5-5-----4-----
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> VERSE I:

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          A          G/A
Well, some people   ain t no damn good.

          A          G/A
You can trust `em, you can t love `em. No good deed goes unpunished.

          A          G/A
And I don t mind   being their whippin boy.

          A          G/A
I ve had that pleasure for years and years

          A          G/A
No, no, I never was a sinner. Tell me, what else can I do?

          A          G/A
Second best is what you get `till you learn to bend the rules

          A          G/A
And time respects no person and what you lift up must fall

          A          G/A
There waitin outside to claim my crumblin walls.

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Saw my picture in the paper, read the news around my face.
And now some people don t want to treat me the same.

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> Chorus:

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          A          G
When the walls   come tumblin down;

D          G          D
When the walls   come crumblin , crumblin ;

          A          G          D          A
When the walls   come tumblin , tumblin down.

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> Repeat Intro

> VERSE II: (same chord pattern as Verse I)

Well some people say I m obnoxious and lazy,
I m uneducated, my opinion means nothin .
But I know I m a real good dancer.
Don t need to look over my shoulder to see what I m after.
Everybody s got their problems. Ain t no new news here.
I m the same old trouble you ve been havin for years.
Don t confuse the problem with the issue, girl. It s perfectly clear.
Just a human desire to have you come near.

Want to put my arms around you, feel your breath in my ear.
You can bend me, you can break me but you better stand clear.

> Repeat Chorus.

> Repeat Intro and fade