

**Jackie Brown**  
**John Mellencamp**

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Here are the chords to Jackie Brown by John Mellancamp. Also, there is one  
recognizable little riff that appears throughout the song, which goes like  
this:

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e -----|
B -----|
G -----0-----0-----|
D ----0-2---2-0---0-2-----0-2---2-0---0---|
A --3-----3-----3-----3---3---|
E -----|
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C/G is C with G bass added: 3-3-2-0-1-0

(Also, I believe this is capo d on the 4th fret)

JACKIE BROWN - John Mellencamp  
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**C/G**  
Is this your life, Jackie Brown?

Poorly educated and forced to live on the

**Em**

poor side of town

**C/G**

Is this your daughter, Jackie Brown?

This pretty little girl in worn out clothes that have

**Em**

been hand-me-down

**C/G**

Is this your wife, Jackie Brown?

Sad blue eyes, walking on eggshells, so you

**Em**

don't see her frown

**F**                      **G**                      **C/G**

Is this your family Jackie Brown?

**F**                                      **C/G**

Dream of vacationing in a mountain stream

**Am**                                      **G**

and giving the world more than it gave you

**F**                                      **C/G**

What ugly truths freedom brings

**Am**                                      **G**

and it hasn't been very kind to you

**F**                      **G**                      **C/G**

Is this your family, Jackie Brown?

**C/G**

Is this your meal, Jackie Brown?

Barely enough, I've seen people throw more

**Em**

than this out

**C/G**

Is this your home, Jackie Brown?

This three room shack, with no running water

**Em**

and the bathroom out back

**C/G**

Is this your grave, Jackie Brown?

This little piece of limestone that says another desperate man

**Em**

took himself out

**F**                      **G**                      **C/G**

Is this your dream, Jackie Brown?

**F**                                      **C/G**

Going nowhere, and nowhere fast

**Am**

**G**

We shame ourselves to watch people like this live

**F** **C/G**

But who gives a damn about Jackie Brown

**Am** **G**

Just another lazy man who could take what was his

**F** **G** **C/G**

One hell of a life, Jackie Brown

**F** **G** **C/G**

Forever more, Jackie Brown

**F** **G** **C/G**

Well amen-n-amen, Jackie Brown

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