

A Good Time  
John Prine

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Tuning: Standard (CAPO 3rd fret)

Artist: John Prine  
Album: Sweet Revenge  
Year: 1973

D G D  
Time was once just a clock to me  
D G A  
And life was just a book a biography  
D G D  
Success was something you just had to be  
D G A  
And I would spend myself unknowingly

G A D  
And you know that I could have me a million more friends  
D A  
And all Id have to lose is my point of view  
D G  
But I had no idea what a good time would cost  
A D  
Till last night when I sat and talked with you.

D G D  
An apple will spoil if its been abused  
D G A  
A candle disappears when its been used  
D G D  
A rainbow may follow up a hurricane  
D G A  
And I cant leave forever on a train

G A D  
And you know that Id survive if I never spoke again

**D** **A**  
And all I'd have to lose is my vanity

**D** **G**  
But I had no idea what a good time would cost

**A** **D**  
Till last night when you sat and talked with me.

**D** **G** **D**  
You can smile for the lack of something else to do

**D** **G** **A**  
And no one will laugh and point at you

**D** **G** **D**  
If your tears didn't always make me feel so bad

**D** **G** **A**  
Would you still cry every time that you felt sad?

**G** **A** **D**  
I thought I'd heard and seen enough to get along

**D** **A**  
Till you said something neither of us knew

**D** **G**  
And I had no idea what a good time would cost

**A** **D** **A** **D**  
Till last night when I sat and talked with you.