

My Dog Jesus
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MY DOG JESUS Kurt Fortmeyer - capo 3rd fret

Strum Pattern Bass string DU you can also improvise with the chords removing a finger here

and there that s how Kurt plays it

[Verse 1]

Em **G**
I found Jesus in the fall of 99
C **Am** **D**
He was living with a Mexican in the trailer next to mine
Em **G**
I got down on my knees
Em **G** **A**
He walked right up to me and licked my face
C **D** **C**
Old Pablo said He likes you so I guess that you re okay
D
I said What s his name

[Chorus]

N.C **C** **E7**
That s my dog Jesus now before you get all mad
G
There s lots of reasons why he s got a name like that
C **E7**
He s a shepherd and a good one
C **E7**
He s Man s best friend and then some
C **E7** **Am**
He loves me and forgives me no matter what I do
C **D**
The kind of friend who d give his life for you
N.C **G**
That s my dog Jesus

[Verse 2]

Em **G**
I found Jesus on my porch at 4 AM
C **Am** **D**
I couldn t stand to hear him crying I got up to let him in
Em **G**
That s when I saw the light
Em **G** **A**
From the trailer next to mine burning down
C **D**
By sunrise Shady Acres was a patch of smoking ground

C **D**
And Jesus was nowhere to be found

[Bridge]

C **G**
Twelve people searched the rubble calling out his name
C **E7** **Am**
The firemen must have thought we all were crazy
C **G**
But like the rest I knew I could have perished in those flames
C **E7** **D** **Dm**
And I would have too except that Jesus saved me

[Verse 3]

N.C. **Em** **G**
I found Jesus cause of what that dog showed me
C **E7** **Am** **D**
I was baptized three days later in a church right down the street
Em **G**
My sins were washed away
Em **G** **A**
I was crying as I prayed but through my tears
C **D**
I heard that preacher saying hey who brought that dog in here
C **D**
And Pablo he answered loud and clear

[Chorus]

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C **D**
The kind of friend who d give his life for you
N.C. **G** **C** **D**
That s my dog Jesus
G **C**
That s my dog Jesus
D
Thank you Jesus

End on G