

Put It There Pal
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G **D**
Old friend, it s been so long, and it s been so real
Em **Am** **C** **D**
And if I helped you once it was no big deal
G **B**
Too bad I can t be there when they call your name
Em **Am** **F#** **B**
They re going to write you down in the hall of fame

Am
You really got what you wanted, I m thrilled as pie
B **Am**
It really couldn t happen to a nicer guy

Em **Am** **Em** **Am**
Put it there pal, put it there
G **G/Gb** **Em** **C**
Now and then just throw me a crumb
Em **Am** **Em** **Am**
Put it there pal, put it there
C **G/Gb** **Em** **C**
Thanks for the help when I needed it, chum

D **Am**
You saw me drowning, you said I was a fake and laughed
D **Am9/G#**
Then you jumped right in and used me for a raft
Em **Am** **Em** **Am**
You shot me down with friendly fire
Em **Am** **Em** **Am**
You were all dressed up to play Gun For Hire
Em **Am** **Em** **Am**
The rope you threw me was made of barbed wire
C **D** **Bm**
But put it there pal, put it there, pal
Em
Put it there

G **D**
I know you mean well, call me a sentimental fool
Em **Am** **C** **D**
I know sometimes you ve got to be kind to be cruel
G **B**
When you pat me on the back, that was quite some slap
Em **Am** **F#** **B**
That kind of compliment, it could kill a chap
Am **B**

So I ll drink your health, oh this emotion s given me a thirst

Am

B

But maybe I ll have my food-taster drink it first

Em

Am Em Am

Put it there pal, put it there

G

Em

C

You deserve everything you got coming

Em

Am Em Am

Put it there pal, put it there

G

Em

C

Call me up if you want to come slumming

D

Am

Some say you re a rattlesnake in the grass

D

Am9/G#

But I say the sun shines out of your arse

Em

Am

Em

Am

So it s no hard feelings, live and let live

Em

Am

Em

Am

With a gift like yours, you re born to give

Em

Am

Em

Am

You re so full of love it leaks out like a sieve

C

D

Em

So put it there pal, put it there, pal

Em

Put it there

Put it there

Put it there

Put it there, pal

Put it there, pal

Put it there, pal