

## The Table

## The Beautiful South

The Table - by The Beautiful South

Tabbed by Mark Jones 27 July 2007

(CAPO ON 1st FRET)

Verse 1:

**C** **G** **Am**  
This table has four sturdy legs  
**C** **G** **Am**  
A heart of very near wild oak  
**F** **G** **C** **Am**  
When others would have screamed out loud my friend  
**F** **G** **C** **C** (let ring)  
This one never even spoke

CHORUS

**F** **G** **C** **Am**  
I ve been sat upon oohh, I ve been spat upon oohh  
**F**  
I ve been treated like a bed  
**G**  
Been carried like a stretcher,  
**Am**  
when someone thinks they re dead  
**F** **G** **C** **Am**  
I ve been dined upon oohh, I ve been wined upon oohh  
**F**  
I ve been taken for a fool  
**G**  
Taken for a desk,  
**C**  
when they should have been at school

Verse 2:

This table s been pushed against the door  
When tempers, well tempers, flare at night  
Banged upon with knuckles clenched my friend  
When someone thinks that they are right

CHORUS

I ve been sat upon, I ve been spat upon  
I ve been treated like a bed

Been carried like a stretcher,  
when someone thinks they re dead  
I ve been dined upon, I ve been wined upon  
I ve been taken for a fool  
Taken for a desk,  
when they should have been at school

Bridge:

**C**                    **F**                    **C**  
Tables only turn when tables learn  
**C**                    **F**                    **G**  
Put me on a bonfire, watch me burn  
**C**                    **F**                    **C**                    **Am**  
Treat me with some dignity, don t treat me like a slave  
                  **C**                    **F**                    **G**                    **C**  
Or I ll turn into the coffin in your grave

CHORUS

I ve been sat upon, I ve been spat upon  
I ve been treated like a bed  
Been carried like a stretcher,  
when someone thinks they re dead  
I ve been dined upon, I ve been wined upon  
I ve been taken for a fool  
Taken for a desk,  
when they should have been at school

Bridge:

Tables only turn when tables learn  
Put me on a bonfire, watch me burn  
Treat me with some dignity, don t treat me like a slave  
Or I ll turn into the coffin in your grave