

**Bottle Of Wine**  
**Tom Paxton**

[Intro]

C G C

[Chorus]

C G C  
Bottle of wine, fruit of the vine, when ya gonna let me get sober  
C G C  
Let me alone, let me go home, let me go back and start o-ver

[Verse 1]

G F C G C  
Rambling around this dirty old town, singing for nickels and dimes  
G F C G C  
Time s getting tough, I ain t got enough to buy a little bottle of wine

[Chorus]

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[Verse 2]

G F C G C  
A little hotel over the hill, dark as the coal in the mine  
G F C G C  
Blanket so thin, I lay there and grinned, cos I got a little bottle of wine

[Chorus]

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[Verse 3]

G F C G C  
Pain in my head and bugs in my bed, pants are so old that they shine  
G F C G C  
Out on the street I tell people I meet won t you buy me a bottle of wine

[Chorus]

C G C

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**C** **G C**

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[Verse 4]

**G** **F** **C** **G** **C**  
Well, a preacher will preach, a teacher will teach, a miner will dig in the  
mines

**G** **F** **C** **G** **C**  
I ride the rods, trusting in God, a-hugging my bottle of wine

[Chorus]

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[Outro]

**C** **G C**