FAR FROM ME
John Prine

C        F                        Dm7  G7
AS THE CAFE WAS CLOSING ON A WARM SUMMER NIGHT
F         G7           C
AND CATHY WAS CLEANING THE SPOONS
F                      C
THE RADIO PLAYED THE HIT PARADE
D7                      G
AND I HUMMED ALONG WITH THE TUNE
F                      C
SHE ASKED ME TO CHANGE THE STATION
F                     G
SAID THE SONG JUST DROVE HER INSANE
C                      F
BUT IT WEREN'T JUST THE MUSIC PLAYING
G                         C
IT WAS ME THAT SHE WAS TRYING TO BLAME.

Chorus:
F                  C
AND THE SKY IS BLACK AND STILL NOW
F                     G
ON THE HILL WHERE THE ANGELS SING
F                      C
AIN'T IT FUNNY HOW AN OLD BROKEN BOTTLE
G7      C              F    G7       C
LOOKS JUST LIKE A DIAMOND RING BUT IT'S FAR, FAR FROM ME

C            F                           Dm7   G7
WELL, I LEANED ON MY LEFT LEG IN THE PARKING LOT DIRT
F         G7          C
AND CATHY WAS CLOSING THE LIGHTS
F                      C
A JUNE BUG FLEW FROM THE WARMTH HE ONCE KNEW
D7                        G
AND I WISHED FOR ONCE I WEREN'T RIGHT
F                      C
WHY WE USED TO LAUGH TOGETHER
F                     G
AND WE'D DANCE TO ANY OLD SONG.
C                      F
WELL, YA KNOW, SHE STILL LAUGHS WITH ME
G7                       C
BUT SHE WAITS JUST A SECOND TO LONG.

Repeat Chorus:
F                  C
AND THE SKY IS BLACK AND STILL NOW
F                     G
ON THE HILL WHERE THE ANGELS SING
F                      C
AIN'T IT FUNNY HOW AN OLD BROKEN BOTTLE
G7      C              F    G7       C
LOOKS JUST LIKE A DIAMOND RING BUT IT'S FAR, FAR FROM ME
WELL, I STARTED THE ENGINE AND I GAVE IT SOME GAS
AND CATHY WAS CLOSING HER PURSE
WELL, WE HADN'T GONE FAR IN MY BEAT OLD CAR
AND I WAS PREPARED FOR THE WORST
"WILL YOU STILL SEE ME TOMORROW?"
"NO, I GOT TOO MUCH TO DO."
WELL, A QUESTION AIN'T REALLY A QUESTION
IF YOU KNOW THE ANSWER TOO.

AND THE SKY IS BLACK AND STILL NOW
ON THE HILL WHERE THE ANGELS SING
AIN'T IT FUNNY HOW AN OLD BROKEN BOTTLE
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