

BETTER OFF WITHOUT A WIFE

TOM WAITS

G **D7sus4/G** **G** **D7sus4/G**
G **D7/F#** **Em7** **Am7** **D7**

G **D7sus4**
ALL MY FRIENDS ARE MARRIED
G **D7sus4**
EV'RY TOM AND DICK AND HARRY
G **D7/F#** **Em** **Am** **D**
IT MUST BE STRONG OF YOU TO GO IT ALONE
G **D7sus4**
HERE'S TO THE BACHELORS AND THE BOW'RY BUMS
G **D7sus4**
THOSE WHO FEEL THAT THEY'RE THE ONES THAT ARE
G **Em** **Am** **D** **G** **C** **G** **G**
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Chorus:

C **D**
I BEEN SLEEPIN' UNTIL THE CRACK OF NOON
G **D7/F#** **Em**
MIDNIGHT HOWLIN' AT THE MOON AND I BEEN
Am **D**
GOIN' OUT WHEN I WANT TO, (AND I'M)
G **G7**
COMIN' HOME WHEN I PLEASE
C **D**
DON'T HAVE TO ASK PERMISSION
G **D7/F#** **Em**
IF I WANNA GO OUT FISHIN'
Am **D7sus4** **D7**
NEVER HAVE TO ASK FOR THE KEYS

G **D7sus4**
WELL, I NEVER BEEN NO VALENTINO
G **D7sus4**
BUT I HAD A GIRL WHO LIVED IN RENO
G **D7/F#** **Em** **Am** **D**
LEFT ME FOR A TRUMPET PLAYER, BUT IT DIDN'T GET ME DOWN
G **D7sus4**
HE WAS WANTED FOR ASSAULT, AND THOUGH HE
G **D7sus4**
SAID IT WEREN'T HIS FAULT
G **Em** **Am** **D** **G** **C/G** **G**
YOU KNOW THE COPPERS RODE HIM RIGHT OUTA TOWN

Chorus

G **D7sus4** **G** **D7sus4**
AH, YA SEE, I'M KINDA SELFISH ABOUT MY PRIVACY
G **D7/F#** **Em** **Am**
NOW AS LONG AS I CAN BE WITH ME, WE GET ALONG SO WELL, I CAN
D
HARDLY BELIEVE IT
G **D7sus4**
LOVE TO CHEW THE FAT WITH FOLKS
G **D7sus4**
I BEEN LIST'NIN' TO ALL YOUR DIRTY JOKES
G **Em** **Am** **D** **G** **C** **G** **G**
I'M SO THANKFUL FOR THESE FRIENDS I DO RECEIVE

Chorus

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