

**IRON ORE BETTY**

John Prine

**Intro: C, G, C, G, D, G**

**G**

YEAH, I'M GOING STEADY WITH IRON ORE BETTY

**C G**  
AND SHE'S GOING STEADY WITH ME

**G**  
WE RECEIVE OUR MAIL IN THE SAME MAILBOX

**A D**  
AND WE WATCH THE SAME T.V.

**C G C**  
I GOT RUGBURNS ON MY ELBOWS SHE'S GOT 'EM ON HER KNEES.

**G**  
YEAH, I'M GOING STEADY WITH IRON ORE BETTY  
**D G G7, C7, G7, A7, D, G7, C7, G7, D G7**  
SHE'S GOING STEADY WITH ME

**G**

HEY, I BEEN PICKIN' MY BRAINS OUT.

**C G**  
I BEEN WORKIN' AT THE HARDWARE STORE

**G**  
I BEEN TRYING TO PUT A CHICKEN IN THE WINDOW

**A D**  
CHASE AWAY THE WOLF FROM THE DOOR

**C G C**  
BETTY'S BEEN DOWN IN THE IRON ORE MINE, BRINGIN' HOME ENERGY

**C G**  
YEAH, I'M GOING STEADY WITH IRON ORE BETTY  
**D G G7, C7, G7, A7, D, G7, C7, G7, D G7**  
SHE'S GOING STEADY WITH ME

**G**

I BEEN SPEAKING TO HER IN ENGLISH

**C G**  
SHE'S BEEN SPEAKIN' IN THE ENGLISH TOO

**G**  
WE ALWAYS SPEAK THE SAME LANGUAGE

**A D**  
CAUSE WE'RE ALWAYS GETTIN' THROUGH

**C G**  
WELL, I MET HER AT A DANCE AT THE UNION HALL

**G**  
IT WAS A NIGHT WITH DADDY G.

**G**  
YEAH, I'M GOING STEADY WITH IRON ORE BETTY  
**D G G7, C7, G7, A7, D, G7, C7, G7, D G7**  
SHE'S GOING STEADY WITH ME

**G**

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**C G**  
AND SHE'S GOING STEADY WITH ME

**G**  
 WE RECEIVE OUR MAIL IN THE SAME MAILBOX  
**A** **D**  
 AND WE WATCH THE SAME T.V.  
**C** **G** **C**  
 I GOT RUGBURNS ON MY ELBOWS SHE'S GOT 'EM ON HER KNEES.  
**G**  
 YEAH, I'M GOING STEADY WITH IRON ORE BETTY  
**D** **G** **G7, C7, G7, A7, D, G7, C7, G7, D G7**  
 SHE'S GOING STEADY WITH ME

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