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John Prine

Other Side Of Town

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Intro - <sup>D</sup> D / <sup>G</sup> / <sup>A7</sup> / <sup>D</sup> /

<sup>D</sup> Why/must you always/seem to criticize me / <sup>A7</sup>  
<sup>D</sup> Seems like/everything I/do just turns out/wrong /  
<sup>G</sup> Why/don't you come on/out and despise me /  
<sup>A7</sup> So I could/pack my bag and/baby I'd be/gone /

<sup>D</sup> Remember when you/used to call me/honey / <sup>A7</sup>  
<sup>D</sup> Well, I'd/turn around and/call you honey/too /  
<sup>G</sup> You might think it's a/joke but it ain't/funny /  
<sup>A7</sup> To/hurt someone who's/so in love with/you /

<sup>D</sup> A/clown puts his/make-up on/upside down / <sup>A7</sup>  
<sup>D</sup> So he/wears a smile/even when he/wears a frown / /  
<sup>G</sup> You might think I'm/here when you/put me down /  
<sup>A7</sup> But/actually I'm/on the other/side of town /

<sup>D</sup> My/body's in this/room with you just/catchin' hell / <sup>A7</sup>  
<sup>D</sup> But my/soul is drinkin'/beer down the/road a spell / /  
<sup>G</sup> You might think I'm/listenin' to your/grocery list /  
<sup>A7</sup> But I'm/leanin' on a/jukebox and I'm about half .... way/there / <sup>D</sup>

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<sup>D</sup>  
 I'm/sittin' on a/chair just behind <sup>A7</sup> my ear /  
 Playin'/dominoes and/drinkin' some/<sup>D</sup> ice cold beer /  
 When/<sup>G</sup> you get done/talkin' I'll come/back downstairs /  
 And <sup>A7</sup> assume the body of the/person you <sup>D</sup> presume who cares /

<sup>D</sup>  
 A/clown puts his/<sup>A7</sup> make-up on/<sup>A7</sup> upside down /  
 So he/<sup>D</sup> wears a smile/even when he/<sup>D</sup> wears a frown / /  
 You might think I'm/<sup>G</sup> here when you/<sup>G</sup> put me down /  
 But/<sup>A7</sup> actually I'm/<sup>D</sup> on the other/<sup>D</sup> side of town /  
 I'm <sup>A7</sup> across the river/<sup>D</sup> on the other/<sup>D</sup> side of town / /  
 In my mind I'm/<sup>A7</sup> goin to the dog racin'/<sup>D</sup> side of town /  
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