

Cover Me Up by Jason Isbell (Capo 2nd)

[Intro] G-----C-----G*-----

[Verse 1]

A heart on the run, keeps a hand on the gun, can't trust anyone.

I was so sure, what I needed was more, tried to shoot out the sun.

The days when we raged, we flew off the page, such damage was done.

But I made it through, 'cause somebody knew, I was meant for someone.

[Chorus 1]

So girl leave your boots by the bed, we ain't leavin' this room.

Till someone needs medical help or the magnolias bloom.

It's cold in this house and I ain't goin' out to chop wood.

So cover me up and know you're enough to use me for good.

[Verse 2]

Put your faith to the test, when I tore off your dress, in Richmond-on-high.

I sobered up, I swore off that stuff, forever this time.

And the old lovers say, I thought it'd be me, who helped him get home.

But home was a dream, one that I'd never seen, till you came along.

[Chorus 2]

G **C** **G***
So girl hang your dress out to dry, we ain't leavin' this room.
G **C** **G***
Till Percy Priest breaks open wide and the river runs through.
Am **C** **Em** **Am7**
And carries this house on its stones like a piece of driftwood.
G **C** **G***
So cover me up and know you're enough to use me for good.

[Interlude] **G**-----**C**-----**G***-----**G**-----**C**-----**G***-----

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[Tag]

G **C** **G {let fade}**
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