

# Cover Me Up by Jason Isbell (Capo 2<sup>nd</sup>)

[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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