

# In Spite of Ourselves

## John Prine (duet with Iris DeMent)

Intro

[C] [F] [G] [C]

### HIS VERSE

[C] She don't like her eggs all runny  
She thinks crossin' her legs is funny  
She [F] looks down her nose at money  
She [C] gets it on like the Easter Bunny  
[G] She's my baby, I'm her honey  
I'm never gonna let her [C] go [G] [C]

### HER VERSE

[C] He ain't got laid in a month of Sundays  
I caught him once and he was sniffin' my  
undies  
He [F] ain't too sharp but he gets things done  
[C] Drinks his beer like it's oxygen  
[G] He's my baby, And I'm his honey  
Never gonna let him [C] go [G] [C]

### COMBO CHORUS

In spite of [F] ourselves  
We'll end up a'sittin' on a [C] rainbow  
Against all [G] odds  
Honey, we're the big door [C] prize [G] [C]  
We're gonna [F] spite our noses  
Right off of our [C] faces  
There won't be nothin' but big old [G] hearts  
Dancin' in our [C] eyes. [G] [C]

### HIS VERSE

[C] She thinks all my jokes are corny  
Convict movies make her horny  
She [F] likes ketchup on her scrambled eggs  
[C] Swears like a sailor when she shaves  
her legs  
[G] She takes a lickin' but she keeps on  
tickin'  
I'm never gonna let her [C] go. [G] [C]

### HER VERSE

[C] He's got more balls than a big brass  
monkey  
He's a whacked out weirdo and a lovebug  
junkie  
[F] He's sly as a fox and crazy as a loon  
[C] When payday comes, he's howlin' at the  
moon  
[G] But he's my baby. I don't mean maybe  
Never gonna let him [C] go [G] [C]

### In spite of [F] ourselves

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### Repeat chorus

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Dancin' in our [C] eyes. [G] [F] [C]

