

Firewater (in C)

Old crow medicine show

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

[C]Living on bread and [F]wine was easy
for [G]John and James and [C]Mother Mary
and I'm no [Am]saint and [F]that's my ball and [G]chain

[C]Cause when I'm passed that [F]silver challis
I [G]always drink my [C]fill until it
[Am]knocks me down and [F]tangles up my [G]brain

Yeah buddy, it's a [C]short life, it's a [G]hell of a life
it's a [C]mean old world, when you're [F]kicked to the gutter
and the [C]firewater is the [G]one thing to put out the [C]flame

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

[C]Walking through the graveyards and [F]sleeping in alleys
[G]telling myself the [C]same old stories
[Am]Drinking that blood and [F]calling it holy [G]wine

[C]Looking in windows and [F]seeing a stranger
[G]going through hell like a [C]fallen angel
[Am]Feeling my bones getting [F]old long before their [G]time

Yeah buddy, it's a [C]short life, it's a [G]hell of a life
it's a [C]mean old world, when you're [F]kicked to the gutter
and the [C]firewater gotcha talking in circles [G]again

It's an [C]empty bottle pass[G]ing around
when your [C]hopes and dreams have [F]all burned down
and the [C]firewater is the [G]one thing to put out the [C]flame

Take me [G]home, take me [C]home[F]
[C]Gather me up in your arms Lord have mercy [G]divine

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

So take me [G]home, take me [C]home
Take me [G]home, take me [F]home[G]

Cause it's a [C]short life, it's a [G]hell of a life,
it's a [C]mean old world when your [F]kicked to the gutter
and the [C]firewater is the [G]one thing to put out the [Am]flame
[F]Yeah, the [C]firewater is the [G]one thing to put out the [C]flame