

Firewater

Old crow medicine show

Walk down the E string when you go from G to Em

Intro **[G] [D] [Em] [C] [D]**

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

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

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

Instrumental **[G] [D] [Em] [C] [D]**

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

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

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

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

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

Instrumental **[G] [D] [Em] [C] [G] [D] [G]**

So take me **[D]**home, take me **[G]**home
Take me **[D]**home, take me **[C-D]**home

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