Bartender Blues-George Jones
[3/4 time]
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G                 G7
Well
I'm just a bartender
     C            A7
And
I don't like my work
     D7                      G
But
I don't mind the money at all
D7       G          G7
I've
seen lots of sad faces
   C          A7
And
lots of bad cases
  D7                            G
Of
folks with their backs to the wall


D7        G         G7       C         A7
But
I need four walls around me to hold my life
  D7                G      D7
To
keep me from going astray
     G          G7      C       A7
And
a honky tonk angel to hold me tight
  D7                    G
To
keep me from slipping away


                        G7
Well
I can light up your smokes
     C            A7
I
can laugh at your jokes
     D7                           G
I
can watch you fall down on your knees
D7   G              G7
I
can close down this bar
  C            A7
Oh
and gas up my car
   D7                           G
And
I can pack up and mail in my keys


Repeat
#2
                       G7
Now
the smoke fills the air
  C              A7
Of
this honky tonk bar
       D7                               G
And
I'm thinking bout where I'd rather be
D7   G             G7
But
I burned all my bridges
   C            A7
And
I sunk all my ships
   D7                               G
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And
I'm standing at the edge of the sea

Repeat
#2

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