**From The Bottle To The Bottom-Billy Walker**
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**G**
**You ask me if I'm happy now**
**D7**
**That's good as any joke I've heard**

**It seems that since I've seen you last**
**G**
**I done forgot the meaning of the words**

**If happiness is empty rooms and drinking in the afternoon**
**C**
**Well I suppose I'm happy as a clown**
**D7**
**But if it's got a thing to do with smiling or forgetting you**
**G**
**Well I don't guess that I can say I am**

**Did you ever see a down and outer waking up alone**
**D7**
**Without a blanket on to keep him from the dew**

**When the water from the weeds has soaked the paper**
**G**
**He's been putting in his shoes to keep the ground from coming through**

**And his future feels as empty as the pocket in his pants**
**C**
**Because he's never seen a single dream come true**
**D7**
**Well that's the way that I've been feeling**

**Since the day I started falling**

**From the bottle to the bottom stool by stool**
**G**
**Learning how to live with losing you**

**You wonder if I'm better off with freedom**
**D7**
**Now to do the things I choose**

**Well all my times my own and I got nothing left**
**G**
**But sleeping time to lose**

**There's no one here to carry on if I stay out the whole night long**
**C**
**Or give a tinkers damn if I don't call**
**D7**
**I'm living like I wanted to and doing things I wanna do**
**G**
**And nothing seems to mean a thing at all**

**Repeat #3,4**

**D7** **G**
**From the bottle to the bottom losing you**