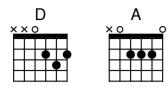
The Bottle Let Me Down

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[D]Each night I leave the barroom when it's over Not feeling any pain at closing [A]time [A]But tonight you memory found me much to sober Couldn't drink enough to keep you off my [D]mind

[D]Tonight the bottle let me down and let you memory come a[A]round [A]The one true friend I thought I'd found [A]Tonight the bottle let me [D]down

[D]I've always had a bottle I could turn to And lately I've been turning every[A]day [A]But the wine don't take effect the way it used to And I'm hurting in an old familiar [D]way

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