

## IN SPITE OF OURSELVES

**INTRO** C-4 C-4 F-4 C-4 G-4 G-2 C-4

**[Verse 1] [John Prine]**

C-4 C-4  
She don't like her eggs all runny She thinks crossin' her legs is funny  
F-4 C-4  
She looks down her nose at money She gets it on like the Easter bunny  
G-4 G-2 C-4  
She's my baby I'm her honey I'm never gonna let her go

**[Verse 2] [Iris DeMent]**

C-4  
He ain't got laid in a month of Sundays  
C-4  
I caught him once and he was sniffin' my undies  
F-4  
He ain't too sharp but he gets things done  
C-4  
Drinks his beer like it's oxygen  
G-4 G-2 C-4  
He's my baby, and I'm his honey Never gonna let him go

**[Chorus]**

*F-4 C-4*  
*In spite of ourselves We'll end up sittin' on a rainbow*  
*G-4 C-4*  
*Against all odds Honey, we're the big door prize*  
*F-4 C-4*  
*We're gonna spite our noses Right off of our faces*  
*C-2 G-2 C-4*  
*There won't be nothin' but big old hearts Dancin' in our eyes.*

**[Instrumental]** F-4 C-4 F-4 C-4 F-4 C-4 C-2 G-2 C-4

**[Verse 3] [John Prine]**

C-4 C-4  
She thinks all my jokes are corny Convict movies make her horny  
F-4  
She likes ketchup on her scrambled eggs  
C-4  
Swears like a sailor when shaves her legs  
G-4  
She takes a lickin' and keeps on tickin'  
G-2 C-4  
I'm never gonna let her go.

**[Verse 4] [Iris DeMent]**

C-4  
He's got more balls than a big brass monkey  
C-4  
He's a wacked out weirdo and a lovebug junkie  
F-4  
Sly as a fox and crazy as a loon  
C-4  
Payday comes and he's howlin' at the moon  
G-4  
He's my baby I don't mean maybe  
G-2 C-4  
Never gonna let him go

**[Chorus]**

F-4 C-4  
*In spite of ourselves we'll end up sittin' on a rainbow*  
G-4 C-4  
*Against all odds Honey, we're the big door prize*  
F-4 C-4  
*We're gonna spite our noses Right off of our faces*  
C-2 G-2 C-4  
*There won't be nothin' but big old hearts dancin' in our eyes.*

**[Outro]**

C-2 G-2 C-2 **[C]**  
*There won't be nothin' but big old hearts dancin' in our eyes.*