

# I'm Down (John Lennon & Paul McCartney, ca. 1963) (C)

I'm Down by The Beatles (1965) (G @ 82),  
I'm Down by The Beatles (Live, the Ed Sullivan Show, 1965)  
*an attempt to emulate the style of Little Richard.*

**C**  
You tell lies thinking I can't see, you can't cry 'cause you're laughing at me.

## Chorus

**F**  
I'm down (*I'm really down*),  
**C**  
I'm down (*Down on the ground*),

**F**  
I'm down (*I'm really down*).

**G7**                    **C**  
How can you laugh when you know I'm down? (*How can you laugh?*)

**G7**                    **C**  
When you know I'm down?

**C**  
Man buys ring, woman throws it away, same old thing happen every day. **Chorus**

## Optional Instrumental Verse (4 measures) G

**C**  
We're all alone and there's nobody else,  
she'll still moan "Keep your hands to yourself". **Chorus**

## Optional Instrumental Verse (4 measures) G

## Outro (Simplified from the 60-second Original Outro)

**C**  
I said you know I'm down (*I'm really down*),  
I guess I'm down (*I'm really down*),

**F**  
I'm down on the ground (*I'm really down*),

**C**  
Oh baby I'm down (*I'm really down*).

**G7**   **F7**   **C**  
Oo, Oo. Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah. (*I'm really down*).

# I'm Down (John Lennon & Paul McCartney, ca. 1963) (F)

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F  
You tell lies thinking I can't see, you can't cry 'cause you're laughing at me.

## Chorus

**Bb**  
I'm down (*I'm really down*),  
**F**  
I'm down (*Down on the ground*),  
**Bb**  
I'm down (*I'm really down*).  
**C7** **F**  
How can you laugh when you know I'm down? (*How can you laugh?*)  
**C7** **F**  
When you know I'm down?

F  
Man buys ring, woman throws it away, same old thing happen every day. **Chorus**

## Optional Instrumental Verse (4 measures) G

F  
We're all alone and there's nobody else,  
she'll still moan "Keep your hands to yourself". **Chorus**

## Optional Instrumental Verse (4 measures) G

## Outro (Simplified from the 60-second Original Outro)

F  
I said you know I'm down (*I'm really down*),  
I guess I'm down (*I'm really down*),  
**Bb**  
\_\_\_ I'm down on the ground (*I'm really down*),  
**F**  
\_\_\_ Oh baby I'm down (*I'm really down*).  
**C7** **Bb7** **F**  
Oo, Oo. Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah. (*I'm really down*).

# I'm Down (John Lennon & Paul McCartney, ca. 1963) (G)

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**G**  
You tell lies thinking I can't see, you can't cry 'cause you're laughing at me.

## Chorus

**C**  
I'm down (*I'm really down*),  
**G**  
I'm down (*Down on the ground*),

**C**  
I'm down (*I'm really down*).

**D7**                    **G**  
How can you laugh when you know I'm down? (*How can you laugh?*)

**D7**                    **G**  
When you know I'm down?

**G**  
Man buys ring, woman throws it away, same old thing happen every day. **Chorus**

## Optional Instrumental Verse (4 measures) G

**G**  
We're all alone and there's nobody else,  
she'll still moan "Keep your hands to yourself". **Chorus**

## Optional Instrumental Verse (4 measures) G

## Outro (Simplified from the 60-second Original Outro)

**G**  
I said you know I'm down (*I'm really down*),  
I guess I'm down (*I'm really down*),

**C**  
\_\_\_ I'm down on the ground (*I'm really down*),

**G**  
\_\_\_ Oh baby I'm down (*I'm really down*).

**D7**   **C7**   **G**  
Oo, Oo. Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah. (*I'm really down*).