

# In Spite of Ourselves (John Prine) <https://youtu.be/P8tTwXv4glY>

(John Prine and Iris Dement)

Intro: C F G C

Men's Verse 1

[C] She don't like her eggs all runny  
She thinks crossing her legs is funny  
She [F] looks down her nose at money  
She [C] gets it on like the Easter Bunny  
[G] She's my baby, I'm her honey  
I'm never gonna let her [C] go [G] [C]

Ladies' verse 1

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

Chorus (Both Ladies' and Men's)

In spite of [F] ourselves  
We'll end up sitting on a [C] rainbow  
Against all [G] odds  
Honey, we're the big door [C] prize [G] [C]  
We're gonna [F] spite our noses  
Right off of our [C] faces  
There won't be nothing but big old hearts  
Dancing in our [C] eyes [G] [C]

## Men's verse 2

[C] She thinks my jokes are corny  
Convict movies make her horny  
She [F] likes ketchup on her scrambled eggs  
[C] Swears like a sailor when she shaves her legs  
[G] She takes a lickin' but she keeps on tickin'  
I'm never gonna let her go

## Ladies' verse 2

[C] He's got more balls than a big brass monkey  
He's a wacked out weirdo and a lovebug junkie  
[F] He's sly as a fox and crazy as a loon  
[C] When payday comes, he's howlin' at the moon  
[G] But he's, my baby. I don't mean maybe  
Never gonna let him go

## Chorus (Both Ladies' and Men's)

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## Repeat Chorus (Both Ladies' and Men's)

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