

# The Joke (With Chords)

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[Intro] D5 Am G7 D5

D5 You're feeling nervous, aren't you Am boy? With your quiet  
G7 voice and impeccable D5 style  
D5 Don't ever let them steal your joy Am and your gentle ways  
G7 To keep 'em from running D5 wild  
D5 They can kick dirt in your face  
Am dress you down and tell you that your place is in the  
G7 middle, when they hate the way you D5 shine  
D5 I see you tugging on your shirt Am Trying to hide inside  
G7 of it and hide how much it D5 hurts

D5 Let 'em laugh while they can Am let 'em  
G7 spin Let 'em Gm scatter in the  
D5 wind... I have been to the F# movies, I've seen how it  
G7 ends.... And the Gm joke's on them  
D5 {Riff} Am  
G7 D5

D5 You get discouraged, don't you Am girl? It's your brother's  
G7 world for a while longer D5 We gotta  
D5 Dance with the devil on a river to beat the stream  
Am Call it living the  
G7 Dream... Call it kicking the D5 ladder  
D5 They come to kick dirt in your face  
Am To call you weak and then displace you  
G7 After carrying your baby on your D5 back across the desert  
D5 I saw your eyes behind your Am Hair, and you're lookin'  
G7 tired, but you don't look D5 scared

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G7 {slow} D5