**Please Don’t Bury Me John Prine edited 11/17/2022**

**[Verse 1]**

**C F**

**Woke up this morning, put on my slippers**

**C G**

**Walked in the kitchen and died**

**C F**

**And oh what a feeling, when my soul went through the ceiling**

**C G C**

**And on up into heaven I did ride**

**F C**

**When I got there they did say, John, it happened this ole way**

**C G**

**You slipped upon the floor and hit your head**

**C F C**

**And all the angels say, just before you passed away**

**C G C**

**These were the very last words that you said:**

**[Chorus]**

**F C**

**Please don't bury me down in that cold cold ground**

**C G**

**No, I'd druther have 'em cut me up and pass me all around**

**C F C**

**Throw my brain in a hurricane and the blind can have my eyes**

**F C G C**

**And the deaf can take both my ears if they don't mind the size**

**F C G C**

**[Verse 2]**

**C F C**

**Give my stomach to Milwaukee if they run out of beer**

**C G**

**Put my socks in a cedar box just get 'em out of here**

**C F C**

**Venus de Milo can have my arms look out, I've got your nose**

**F C G C**

**Sell my heart to the junkman and give my love to Rose**

**[Chorus]**

**[Instrumental verse]**

**C F C C G C F C F C G C**

**[Verse 3]**

**C F C**

**Give my feet to the footloose, careless, fancy free**

**C G**

**Give my knees to the needy, don't pull that stuff on me**

**C F C**

**Hand me down my walking cane it's a sin to tell a lie**

**F C G C**

**Send my mouth way down south and kiss my ass goodbye**

**[Chorus]**