

Backwards Upside Down

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key of G, swing, time 4/4 tempo 92

G7 D7 G

intro = two measure turnaround = bass walk = last line of chorus

All my taxes been collected / and my manuscripts rejected

All my carry-ons inspected / with a frown

I've been diagnosed diverted / and routinely disconcerted

Seems like everything I do is upside down

Chorus - with callback in ()

Upside down (upside down) / turned around (turned around)

It's like saying that the devil's glory bound (you know he ain't)

Just like Christmas in July or flocks of pigs up in the sky

Since you left my life is backwards upside down

G D7 G

turnaround

All my songs are under-rated / and my paychecks are post-dated

Even mama said I'd better leave this town

Son each day you're gettin' older / you'd be better off in Boulder

Where the law on marijuana's upside down

Chorus then turnaround then verse break

All my foil's heavy duty / all my ice cream's tutti frutti

And I do my best to not act like a clown

Yes I always try to please you no I never taunt or tease you

Why'd you flip me on my backside upside down

Chorus

repeat 2 lines of chorus

Just like porkers in the sky *hold for one measure*

girl you know that pigs can't fly (walk up the diminished chord)

Since you left my life is backwards upside down

G6

outro = turnaround, end with

layout:

intro = 2 measures

verse = 8 measures

chorus = 8 measures

turnaround = 2 measures

verse = 8 measures

chorus = 8 measures

turnaround = 2 measures

verse = 8 measures

chorus = 8 measures

2nd chorus = 5 measures

turnaround = 2 measures

total 61 measures