

Jonitunes Songbook

You Can't Take It With You

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Intro G A G A G A G A

V1

G A G A
Cleanin' up my house, simplifyin'
G A G A

Keepin' what I need, the rest is goin'

D C Em C
Everyone knows You Can't Take It With You
Em D C A
Everything you treasure has to stay behind

V2

That old box 'o cards of season's greetings
Kept 'em way too long since the eighties
Some were from my mom, some from Uncle Freddy
Don't know if I'm ready to throw 'em all away

V3

'N that old catcher's mitt has had it's era
Leather's cracked and worn like Yogi Berra
When I was a boy nothin' could get through it
Now it's pretty useless so out it goes

Br

Am D Am D
Now part of my past is sittin' on the curb
Em D C
Where's the salvation in that
Em D C
How long should memories last
Am Em C
Have I burned a bridge to the past
Am Em C Am Em C D A
And just grown up, just grown up hm hm hm

V4

Daughter found that glove right where I tossed it
Brought it back to me she thought I'd lost it
Look what I found, Daddy did you miss it
Wasn't it your favorite when you were a boy

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V5

Sat her on my lap tried to tell her
I was makin' room in the cellar
Somehow it got lost in all of the commotion
Didn't even notice it wasn't in its place

Br2

Now part of my past is back in my hands
That feeling so empty returned
Like when my old man missed those games
And Momma sat alone in the stands
While I grew up, I grew up hm hm hm

V6

She looked up at me kinda' puzzled
Won't you try it on Dad what's the trouble
I don't think I can but you can take it with you
It'll be your treasure like it was for me

V7

I put away my broom no more cleaning
that old stuff I saved had new meaning
She went out to play and I ran down the sidewalk
Headed off the trash truck 'fore it was too late

Br3

Now all of my past is downstairs again
And I'm gonna' take it along
Keep those old memories strong
So my kids'll know where they're from
And just grow up, just grow up, just grow up hm hm hm