BUSTED

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Key: D **Start Note**: A **Time**: 6/8 **Strum:** D_ _ D_u

Intro: A / / / / / A7 / / / / / D / / / / / D / / / /

/ D D A A7
1. My bills are all due and the baby needs shoes, and I'm busted.
A A D D
Cotton is down to a quarter a pound, but I'm busted.
D D7
Got a cow that went dry and a hen that won't lay,
G G
A big stack of bills that gets bigger each day…
A A7 D D
The county's gonna haul my belongings away, cause I'm busted.

D D A A7
2. I went to my brother to ask for a loan, cause I was busted.
A A D D
I hate to beg, like a dog for his bone, but I'm busted.
D D7
My brother said, 'There ain't a thing I can do,
G G
My wife and my kids are all down with the flu,
A A7 D D
And I was just thinking about calling on you, cause I'm busted.

D D A A7
3. Well, I am no thief, but a man can go wrong, when he's busted.
A A D D
The food that we canned last summer is gone, and I'm busted.
D D7
The fields are all bare and the cotton won't grow,
G G
Me and my family got to pack up and go,
A A7 D D↓
But I'll make a living, just where I don't know, cause I'm busted**.**

Tabs for first line

A A7
E--00-23-20--

Tabs for second & fifth line

D D
A---------0-----
E---22-3---32-