

PICK ME UP ON YOUR WAY DOWN

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Key: C/D **Start note:** C **Time:** 4/4 **Strum:** D_ du _u du (calypso)

Intro: C /// C /// C /// C↓

1) You were mine for just a while.....now you're puttin' on the style
And you've never once looked back....at your home across the track
You're the gossip of the town....but my heart can still be found
Where you tossed it on the ground....pick me up on your way down

CHORUS:

Pick me up on your way down...when you're blue and all alone
When the glamor starts to bore you...come on back where you belong
You may be their pride and joy...but they'll find another toy
And they'll take away your crown...pick me up on your way down

INSTRUMENTAL:

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2) They have changed your attitude....made you haughty and so rude
Your new friends can take the blame.....underneath you're still the same
When you've learned these things are true...I'll be waiting here for you
As you tumble to the ground...pick me up on your way down

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OUTRO:

Yes, they'll take away your crown.....
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