Cover Me Up
Jason Isbell

Capo 1st fret = original key - (optional)
Drop D Tuning

Intro - D-G-D

D G D
A heart on the run - keeps a hand on the gun - you can't trust anyone
G D
I was so sure - what I needed was more - tried to shoot out the sun
Bm G D
Days when we raged, we flew off the page - such damage was done
G D
But I made it through - cause somebody knew - I was meant for someone

G D
Girl leave your boots by the bed we ain't leaving this room
G D
Till someone needs medical help or the magnolias bloom
Em G Bm
It's cold in this house and I ain't going out to chop wood
D G D
So cover me up - and know you're enough - to use me for good

Break - D-G-D
G D
Put your faith to the test - when I tore off your dress - in Richmond on high
G D
But I sobered up - and I swore off that stuff - forever this time
Bm G D
And the old lovers sing - "I thought it'd be me who helped him get home"
G D
But home was a dream - one I'd never seen - till you came along

G D
Girl hang your dress up to dry we ain't leaving this room
G D
Till Percy Priest breaks open wide and the river runs through

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      Em                          G                        Bm
And carries this house on the stones like a piece of driftwood
            D                        G                      D
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Break - D-G-D … D-G-D

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Outro - D-G-D