

## The Sexton

**C G Am Em F G C G**

**C Dm**  
You know I've been sitting here thinking

**C G C**  
Thirty years every day without fail

**G F**  
All the years come and gone, all the folks that's passed on

**G D7 G**  
And I'm still here to tell you the tale

**Am Em**  
CH: Just rely on your good friend the sexton

**F Em**  
When all around are bereaved and bereft

**Dm G7 D Am**  
When the kids take your money and God takes your soul

**F G7 C**  
I'll take good care of what's left

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Now I've got folks in here lived to give cash away  
While there's others who spent their time grabbin' it  
I've an MP from Hexham never won an election  
At last he's got into the cabinet

There are ladies down there who were pious and pure  
And women who lived by depravity  
I've an Aussie from Slough who's back down under now  
And a dentist who's filled his last cavity

There are actors and artists and folks known to fame  
Musicians and singers sublime  
There's the famous Mae West with a stone on her chest  
That reads: Come down and see me sometime

I'll have to be going, there's work to be done  
So give my regards to your mother  
Take care of yourself and look after your health  
But I'll see you one way or another