

# Living It Down

## Lyrics And Tab

(By Delbert McClinton)

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Drop D Tuning

Intro - D

D  
My ship came and she sunk it  
G  
I was the toast of the town and she drunk it  
D G  
I had a run of good luck and she ran it right into the ground  
D A D  
And now's she's puttin' on a show and I get to play the clown

I had the wind in my sails and she took it  
G  
I had the world by the tail and she shook it  
D G  
I reached out for a lifeline and she threw me a noose  
D A D  
I got the short end of the chicken and she got the golden goose

G D  
She's livin' it up, and I'm tryin' to live it down  
E7 A  
Just when I got it all together, it's all about to come unwound  
G D G  
Everbody laughing behind my back, baby sure is a sad old sound  
D A D  
She's out there livin' it up and I'm tryin' to live it down

BREAK D - G - D - G - D - A - D

D  
I had my ducks in a row and she shot 'em  
G  
I had my eggs in a basket and she dropped 'em  
D G  
I threw her out of the house but she was back like a boomerang  
D A D  
Sometime you get the honey sometime all you get is the sting

G D  
She's livin' it up, and I'm tryin' to live it down  
E7 A  
Just when I got it all together, it's all about to come unwound  
G D G  
Everbody laughing behind my back, baby sure is a sad old sound  
D A D  
She's out there livin' it up and I'm tryin' to live it down X 2