

# It's a big old goofy world by John Prine

## INTRO: G C D

G C  
Up in the morning, work like a dog  
D G  
It's better than sittin', like a bump on a log  
G C  
Mind all your manners, be quiet as a mouse  
D G  
Someday you'll own a home, that's as big as a house  
G C  
I know a fella, he eats like a horse  
D G  
Knocks his old balls, round the old golf course  
G C  
You oughta see his wife, she's a cute little dish  
D G  
She smokes like a chimney, and drinks like a fish

## CHORUS:

G C  
There's a big old goofy man, dancin' with a big old  
goofy girl  
D C G  
Oooh baby, it's a big old goofy world

G C  
Elvis had a woman, with a head like a rock

D G  
I wish I had a woman, that made my knees knock  
C  
She'd sing like an angel, and eat like a bird  
D G  
And if I wrote a song, she'd know every single word

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### INSTRUMENTAL: play Verse 2

G C  
Kiss a little baby, give the world a smile  
D G  
And if you take an inch, give them back a mile  
G C  
Cause if you lie like a rug, and you don't give a damn  
D G  
Your never gonna be, as happy as a clam  
G C  
Sitting in a hotel, trying to write a song  
D G  
My head is just as empty, as the day is long  
G C  
Why it's clear as a bell, I should have gone to school

D G  
I'd be wise as an owl, instead of stubborn as a mule

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