Relief Is Just A Swallow Away—George Jones
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G        D7
Well I'm a-standin' in the tavern a-feelin' blue
G
My foot on the rail just a-thinkin' 'bout you
C
But I won't be blue all day
G    D7    G
Because relief is just a swallow away
D7
Well I've been blue before and I will again
G
I'll drown all my worries or I'll teach 'em how to swim
C
And I won't be the one to pay
G    D7    G
Because relief is just a swallow away
C        G
Yes you thought when you left I wouldn't have any fun
D7    G
I'll admit I worried but I won't be long
C    G
We're apart because you wouldn't swallow your foolish pride
A7  D7
So you hurt me deep inside
G        D7
But you're not the first to hurt me and you won't be the last
G
Can't tell the future but I've learned from the past
C
As long as there's a cabaret
G    D7    G
I know relief is just a swallow away
C        G
Well I looked down the bar and what did I see
D7    G
Your sad lookin' face a-lookin' back at me
C    G
Wishin' you could turn time a few hours back
A7    D7
Get off of that one-way track
G        D7
Well you want me to come over but I'll tell you true
G
You're as close to me as I am to you
C
And that may still be too far away
G    D7    G
Because relief is just a swallow away
D7    G
I said relief just a swallow away