

INTRO G

Suggested strum patt: 1 2&3&4

VERSE 1

G

Nibblin' on sponge cake, watchin' the sun bake

D

All of those tourists covered with oil

D

Strummin' my six string, on my front porch swing

G G7

Smell those shrimp they're beginnin' to boil

CHORUS

C D G G7

Wastin' away in Margaritaville

C D G G7

Searchin' for my lost shaker of salt

C D G/ D/ C

Some people claim that there's a wo-man to blame,

D G

But I know, it's nobody's fault

Last chorus : It's my own damn fault

OUTRO Repeat last two lines of Chorus and then...

G G C C G/ D G/

VERSE 2

G

Don't know the reason, I stayed here all season

D

Nothin' to show but this brand new tattoo

D

But it's a real beauty, a Mexican cutie

G G7

How it got here I haven't a clue

Chorus then . . .

INSTRUMENTAL (Chords first 2 lines of Verse, & last two lines of Chorus)

G x5bars G//D//, D, D, C, D, G/ D/, C, D, D, G

VERSE 3

G

I blew out my flip flop, stepped on a pop top

D

Cut my heal had to cruise on back home

D

But there's booze in the blender, and soon it will render

G G7

That frozen concoction that helps me hang on

Chorus & Outro