

PAY ME MY MONEY DOWN

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INTRO G/

Strum pattern 1 2 & 3 & 4 &

VERSE 1

G

I thought I heard the captain say,

D

"Pay me my money down.

D7

Tomorrow is our sailing day,

G

pay me my money down."

CHORUS

G

Pay me, Pay me.

D7

Pay me my money down.

D7

Pay me or go to jail.

G

Pay me my money down.

VERSE 2

G

Soon as that boat was clear of the bar,

D

Pay me my money down,

D7

He knocked me down with a spar

G

Pay me my money down.

CHORUS

INSTRUMENTAL OVER VERSE & CHORUS

VERSE 3

G

Well if I'd been a rich man's son,

D

Pay me my money down.

D7

I'd sit on the river and watch it run,

G

Pay me my money down.

VERSE 4

G

Well, I wish I was Mr.

Gates,

D

Pay me my money down.

D7

They'd haul my money, in
egg crates.

G

Pay me my money down.

CHORUS

VERSE 5

G

Well, 40 nights, nights at
sea, D

Pay me my money down.

D7

Captain worked every last
dollar out of me.

G

Pay me my money down

CHORUS x 2 (fading at end
of second chorus)