

PAY ME MY MONEY DOWN

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Bruce Springsteen

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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.

CHORUS

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)