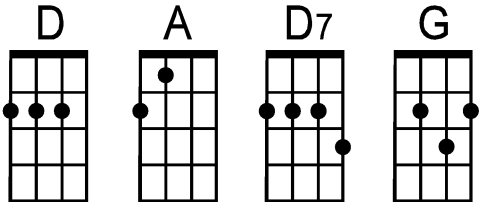


Margaritaville

by Jimmy Buffett (1976)



Opening riff:

D | | G | D |
A
E 5-5-5-3 5 5-5-5-3 5 7-7-7 5 3 2
C 6-6-6-4 6 6-6-6-4 6 7-7-7 6 4 2
G

(sing a)

D | | | |
Nibblin' on sponge cake— watchin' the sun bake—
. . . . | | A | |
All of those tour-ists covered with oil—
. . . . | | | |
Strummin' my **four**-string— on my front porch swing—
. . . . | | D | D7 |
Smell those shrimp, they're be-ginnin' to boil—

Chorus: G | A | D | D7 |
Wastin' a-way a—gain in Marga-rita-ville—
G | A | D | D7 |
Searchin' for my lost shaker of salt
G | A | D\ -- A\ -- | G |
Some peo-ple claim— there's a wo—man to blame—
. . . . | A | G | D |
But I know it's nobo-dy's fault

D | | | |
Don't know the reason stayed here all season—
. . . . | | A | |
Nothin' is sure but this brand new tat—too—
. . . . | | | |
But it's a real beauty a Mexi-can cutie—
. . . . | | D | D7 |
How it got here I haven't a clue—

Chorus: G | A | D | D7 |
Wastin' a-way a—gain in Marga-rita-ville—
G | A | D | D7 |
Searchin' for my lost shaker of salt
G | A | D\ -- A\ -- | G |
Some peo-ple claim— there's a wo—man to blame—
. . . . | A | G | D |
Now I think hell it could be my fault

Instr:
This part has its own melody. It does not follow the verse melody.

D . . . | | | |
D . . . | | **A** . . . | |
G . . . | **A** . . . | **D** -- **A** -- | **G** . . . |
A . . . | **G** . . . | **D** . . . | |

D . . . | | | |
 I blew out my flip-flop— stepped on a pop-top—
 . . . | | **A** . . . | |
 Cut my heel had to cruise on back home—
 . . . | | | |
 But there's booze in the blender— and soon it will render—
 . . . | | **D** . . . | **D7** . . . |
 That fro—zen con-coction that helps me hang on—

Chorus: G . . . | **A** . . . | **D** . . . | **D7** . . . |
 Wastin' a-way a--gain in Marga-rita-ville—
G . . . | **A** . . . | **D** . . . | **D7** . . . |
 Searchin' for my lost shaker of salt
G . . . | **A** . . . | **D** -- **A** -- | **G** . . . |
 Some peo-ple claim— there's a wo—man to blame—
 . . . | **A** . . . | **G** . . . | **D** . . . | |
 But I know it's my own damn fault
 . . . | **G** . . . | **A** . . . | **D** -- **A** -- | **G** . . . |
 Yes and— some peo-ple claim that there's a wo—man to blame—
 . . . | **A** . . . | **G** . . . | **D** . . . | | **G** . . . | **D**
 And I know it's my own damn fault

A-----
 E-5-5-5-3---5---5-5-5-3---5-7-7-7-5-3-2-
 C-6-6-6-4---6---6-6-6-4---6-7-7-7-6-4-2-
 G-----