

# Margaritaville

# Jimmy Buffett

**Intro**

Tempo: 128

Key: D Major (Two sharps)

Time: Common Time (C)

Instrumentation: Vocals, Bass, Acoustic Guitar (A/B), Steelpan Drums, Electric Guitar (G)

The score shows the first four measures of the introduction. The guitar part is a complex arpeggiated pattern, while the steelpan drums provide a rhythmic accompaniment. The bass line is a simple eighth-note pattern. The vocal line is a whole note chord in each measure.

**Verse 1**

**Vocal (Voc):** (D) Nib- -blin' on sponge (D) cake (D) Watch- -in' the sun

**Bass (Ba):** (D) Nib- -blin' on sponge (D) cake (D) Watch- -in' the sun

**Drums (Drs):** (D) Nib- -blin' on sponge (D) cake (D) Watch- -in' the sun

**Soprano (Sp):** (D) Nib- -blin' on sponge (D) cake (D) Watch- -in' the sun

**Guitar (Gtr):** (D) Nib- -blin' on sponge (D) cake (D) Watch- -in' the sun

**Chords:** (D) Nib- -blin' on sponge (D) cake (D) Watch- -in' the sun

**Lyrics:** Nib- -blin' on sponge cake Watch- -in' the sun

[illegible]

The musical score for 'Strummin' My Six String' is presented in a multi-staff format. The top staff is the vocal line (Vocals), followed by the bass line (Ba), the guitar line (Gtr), and the drum line (Drs). The guitar line includes a fretboard diagram (Fretboard) below the staff, showing the fret numbers for each string. The drum line includes a drum kit diagram (Drum Kit) below the staff, showing the drum numbers for each drum. The score is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: (A) Strum- -min' my six (A) string (A) on my front porch.



26

V<sub>o</sub>

(D) (G) Sear- -chin' for my lost (A) sha- -ker of salt (D)

Ba

8

Drs

Sp

Gtr

2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2

1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0

3 3 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

30

V<sub>o</sub>

(D) (G) Some peo- -ple claim (A) that there's a (D)wo- (A)-man to blame

Ba

8

Drs

Sp

Gtr

2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2

1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0

3 3 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

4  
34

Vo

(G) But I know (A) (A) It's no- -bo- -dy's fault (D)

Ba

8

Drs

Sp

Gtr

3 3 3 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2

0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3

0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

38

Verse 2

Vo

(D) (D) Don't know the rea- (D) -son (D) I stayed here all sea-

Ba

8

Drs

Sp

Gtr

2 2

3 3

2 2

0 0

[illegible][illegible]



58

V<sub>o</sub>

(D) (G) Sear- -chin' for my lost (A) sha- -ker of salt (D)

Ba

8

Drs

Sp

Gtr

5 5 2 4 5 5 5 2 2 2 2 2 5 5

2 1 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3

0 0

62

V<sub>o</sub>

(D) (G) Some peo- -ple claim (A) that there's a (D)wo- (A)-man to blame

Ba

8

Drs

Sp

Gtr

5 5 2 4 5 5 5 2 2 2 2 7 6 5

2 1 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3

0 0



8  
66

V<sub>o</sub>

(G) Now I think (A) (A) Hell it could be my fault (D)

Ba

8

Drs

Sp

Gtr

3 3 3 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2

0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3

0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

70

**Solo**

V<sub>o</sub>

(D) (D) (D) (D)

Ba

8

Drs

Sp

Gtr

2 2

3 3

0 0

74

V<sub>o</sub>

(D) (D) (D) (A)

Ba

8

Drs

Sp

Gtr

78

V<sub>o</sub>

(A) (G) (A) (D) (A)

Ba

8

Drs

Sp

Gtr



90

Vo

(D) top (D) Cut my heel (D) had to cruise on back home (A)

Ba

8

Drs

Sp

Gtr

8

94

Vo

(A) (A) But there's booze in the blen- (A) -der (A) And soon it will ren-

Ba

8

Drs

Sp

Gtr

8

12  
98

V<sub>o</sub>

(A) -der (A) That fro - zen con - (A) -coc - tion that helps me hang on (D)

Ba

8

Drs

Sp

Gtr

8

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

102

**Chorus**

V<sub>o</sub>

(D) (G) Was - ted a - (A) -way a - gain in Mar - ga - (D) -ri - ta - ville

Ba

8

Drs

Sp

Gtr

8

2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2

3 3 3 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3

2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

0 0

106

V<sub>o</sub>

(D) (G) Sear- -chin' for my lost (A) sha- -ker of salt (D)

Ba

8

Drs

Sp

Gtr

2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2

1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0

3 3 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

110

V<sub>o</sub>

(D) (G) Some peo- -ple claim (A) that there's a (D)wo- (A)-man to blame

Ba

8

Drs

Sp

Gtr

2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2

1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0

3 3 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

14  
114

V<sub>o</sub>

(G) But I know (A) (A) It's my own damn fault (D)

Ba

8

(5) 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 5 5

Drs

Sp

Gtr

8

3 3 3 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2

0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3

2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

3 3 3 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

118

V<sub>o</sub>

(D) Yes and (G) some peo- ple claim (A) that there's a (D)wo- (A)-man to blame

Ba

8

5 5 2 4 5 5 5 2 2 2 2 7 6 5

Drs

Sp

Gtr

8

2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

3 3 3 3 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

