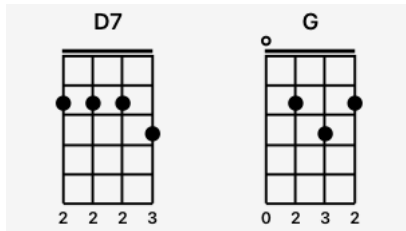


Pay Me My Money Down

Key G

Sung by Black Stevedores — Published in a 1942 Book by Linda Parrish, "Slave Songs of the Georgia Sea Islands"

Ukulele Chords



Bruce Springsteen's Version

G
INTRO: ////

G I thought I heard our captain say — **D7** Pay me my money down

D7 Tomorrow is our sailing day — **G** Pay me my money down

G Pay me, pay me — **D7** Pay me my money down

D7 Pay me or go to jail — **G** Pay me my money down

G Soon as the boat cleared the bar — **D7** Pay me my money down

D7 He knocked me down with a spar — **G** Pay me my money down

G If I'd been a rich man's son — **D7** Pay me my money down

D7 I'd sit by the river and watch it run — **G** Pay me my money down

G Pay me, pay me — **D7** Pay me my money down

D7 Pay me or go to jail — **G** Pay me my money down

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G **D7**
Well, 40 nights out at sea — Pay me my money down

D7 **G**
Captain worked me to the bone — Pay me my money down

G **D7**
Well, I wish I was Mr. Gates — Pay me my money down

D7 **G**
They’d haul my money in in crates — Pay me my money down

G **D7**
Pay me, pay me — Pay me my money down

D7 **G**
Pay me or go to jail — Pay me my money down

G **D7**
Pay me, pay me — Pay me my money down

D7 **G** **G/**
Pay me or go to jail — Pay me my money down