# Pay Me My Money Down

Traditional (this songsheet based on Bruce Springsteen’s version 2006)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [G] / [G]**

Well I **[G]** thought I heard the captain say

**[G]** Pay me my **[D7]** money down

To-**[D7]**morrow is our sailing day

**[D7]** Pay me my **[G]** money down

**[G]** Pay me, pay me

**[G]** Pay me my **[D7]** money down

**[D7]** Pay me or go to jail

**[D7]** Pay me my **[G]** money down

**[G]** Soon as that boat was clear of the bar

**[G]** Pay me my **[D7]** money down

He **[D7]** knocked me down, with a spar

**[D7]** Pay me my **[G]** money down

**[G]** Pay me, pay me

**[G]** Pay me my **[D7]** money down

**[D7]** Pay me or go to jail

**[D7]** Pay me my **[G]** money down

Well **[G]** if I'd been a rich man's son

**[G]** Pay me my **[D7]** money down

I'd **[D7]** sit on the river and watch ‘er run

**[D7]** Pay me my **[G]** money down

**[G]** Pay me, pay me

**[G]** Pay me my **[D7]** money down

**[D7]** Pay me or go to jail

**[D7]** Pay me my **[G]** money down

**INSTRUMENTAL VERSE AND CHORUS:**

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**[G]** Pay me, pay me

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**[D7]** Pay me or go to jail

**[D7]** Pay me my **[G]** money down

**[G]** Ah, we’re gonna **[G]** take it up now!

**[G]** One, two, a-**[G]**one two three four!

**< KEY CHANGE > [Bb] / [Bb]**

Well **[Bb]** I wish I was Mr. Gates

**[Bb]** Pay me my **[F7]** money down

They'd **[F7]** haul my money in in crates

**[F7]** Pay me my **[Bb]** money down

**[Bb]** Pay me, pay me

**[Bb]** Pay me my **[F7]** money down

**[F7]** Pay me or go to jail

**[F7]** Pay me my **[Bb]** money down

**INSTRUMENTAL VERSE & CHORUS:**

Well **[Bb]** I wish I was Mr. Gates

**[Bb]** Pay me my **[F7]** money down

They'd **[F7]** haul my money in its crates

**[F7]** Pay me my **[Bb]** money down

**[Bb]** Pay me, pay me

**[Bb]** Pay me my **[F7]** money down

**[F7]** Pay me or go to jail

**[F7]** Pay me my **[Bb]** money down

**[Bb]** Ah, we’re gonna take it back **[Bb]** down now!

**[Bb]** One, two, a-**[Bb]**one two three four!

**< KEY CHANGE > [G] / [G]**

Well it’s **[G]** 40 days and nights at sea

**[G]** Pay me my **[D7]** money down

**[D7]** Captain worked every last **[D7]** dollar out of me

**[D7]** Pay me my **[G]** money down

**[G]** Pay me, pay me

**[G]** Pay me my **[D7]** money down

**[D7]** Pay me or go to jail

**[D7]** Pay me my **[G]** money down

**[G]** Pay me, pay me

**[G]** Pay me my **[D7]** money down

**[D7]** Pay me or go to jail

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**[G]** Pay me my **[D7]** money down

**[D7]** Pay me or go to jail

**[D7]↓** Pay me my **~[G]~** money down **[G]↓**

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