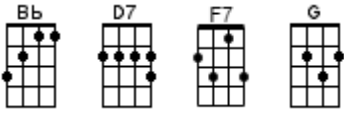


# Pay Me My Money Down

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

< WE LOVE KEY CHANGES! >

~[G]~ MEANS TREMOLO ON G CHORD



**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 my [D7] money down  
[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

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[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

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[D7] Pay me or go to jail

[D7]↓ Pay me my ~[G]~ money down [G]↓

