# Summer Wages

Ian Tyson 1967 (recorded by Ian & Sylvia)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [G] / [F] / [Em] / [G7]**

Never **[C]** hit seventeen, when you **[F]** play against the dealer

For you **[C]** know, that the **[Am]** odds won't ride with **[G]** you **[G7]**

Never **[C]** leave your woman alone, when your **[F]** friends are out to steal her

Years are **[C]** gambled and gone like summer **[G7]** wa-a-a-**[C]**ges **[C]**

And we'll **[C]** keep rollin’ on, till we **[F]** get to Vancouver

And the **[C]** woman that I **[Am]** love who’s livin’ **[G]** there **[G7]**

It’s been **[C]** six long months, and **[F]** more since I've seen her

Maybe **[C]** gambled and gone like summer **[G7]** wa-a-a-**[C]**ges **[C]**

In **[G7]** all the beer parlours, all **[F]** down along **[C]** Main Street

The **[C]** dreams of the **[Em]** seasons are all **[F]** spilled down on the **[C]** floor

All the **[G7]** big stands of timber, just **[F]** waiting for **[C]** falling

And the **[C]** hookers standing **[Am]** watchfully **[F]** waiting by the **[G]** door **[G7]**

So I’ll **[C]** work on the towboats, with my **[F]** slippery city shoes

Which I **[C]** swore I would **[Am]** never do a-**[G]**gain **[G7]**

Through the **[C]** great fog-bound straits, where the **[F]** cedars stand watching

I'll be **[C]** far off and gone like summer **[G7]** wa-a-a-**[C]**ges **[C]**

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All the **[G7]** big stands of timber, just **[F]** waiting for **[C]** falling

And the **[C]** hookers standing **[Am]** watchfully **[F]** waiting by the **[G]** door **[G7]**

So never **[C]** hit seventeen, when you **[F]** play against the dealer

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**[F]** Years are **[C]** gambled and **[Am]** lost like summer **[G7]** wa-a-a-**[C]**ges **[C]↓[G]↓[C]↓**

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