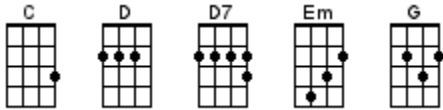


# Saltwater Joys

Wayne Chaulk (as recorded by Buddy Wasisname and the Other Fellers 1990)



**INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /**

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So I'll [G] do without their [D] riches [Em] glamour and the [C] noise  
And I'll [G] stay, and take my [G] chances with those [D7] saltwater [G] joys [G]

Just to [G] wake up in the [D] morning, to the [Em] quiet of the [C] cove  
And to [G] hear Aunt Bessie [D7] talking to her-[G]self [G]  
And to [G] hear poor Uncle [D] John, mumbling [Em] wishes to old [C] Nell  
It [G] made me feel like [D7] everything was [G] fine [G]

I was [D] born down by the [Em] water, it's [C] here I'm gonna [G] stay  
I've [D] searched for all the [Em] reasons, why [C] I should go a-[G]way  
But I [G] haven't got the [D] thirst, for all those [Em] modern-day [C] toys  
So [G] I'll just take my chances with those [D7] saltwater [G] joys  
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**[G]** Following the little [D] brook, as it [Em] trickles to the [C] shore  
In the [G] autumn when the [D7] trees are flaming [G] red [G]  
Kicking [G] leaves that fall a-[D]round me, watching [Em] sunset paint the [C] hills  
It's [G] all I'll ever [D7] need to feel at [G] home [G]

This [D] island that we [Em] cling to, has been [C] handed down with [G] pride  
By [D] folks who fought to [Em] live here, taking [C] hardships all in [G] stride  
So I'll [G] compliment her [D] beauty, hold [Em] on to my good-[C]byes  
And I'll [G] stay, and take my chances with those [D7] saltwater [G] joys  
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How [G] can I leave those [D] mornings, with the [Em] sunrise on the [C] cove  
And the [G] gulls like flies sur-[D7]rounding Clayton's [G] wharf [G]  
Platter's [G] Island wrapped in [D] rainbow, in the [Em] evening after [C] fog  
The [G] ocean smells are [D7] perfume to my [G] soul [G]

Some [D] go to where the [Em] buildings [C] reach to meet the [G] clouds  
Where [D] warm and gentle [Em] people turn to [C] swarmin' faceless [G] crowds  
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