

# Margaritaville

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## Intro Riff:

The musical notation shows the Intro Riff in 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The guitar tablature below indicates fingerings for strings T, A, and B across four measures.

	Gtr I			
T	5 5 5 3	5	5 5 5 3	5
A	7 7 7 5	7	7 7 7 5	7
B			7 7 7 5	7

## Intro (w/intro riff):

/ D - Dsus2 D / D - Dsus2 D /  
/ G - - A / D - - - / - - - - /

**D** (6)

Nibblin' on sponge cake  
Watchin' the sun bake

**A** (8)

All of those tourists covered with oil  
Strummin' my six-string  
On my front porch swing

**D D7**

Smell those shrimp they're beginnin' to boil

## Chorus:

**G A D D7**

Wastin' away again in margaritaville

**G A D D7**

Searching for my lost shaker of salt

**G A D (1/2) A (1/2) G**  
Some people claim that there's a wo - man to blame

**A** (2)

But I know

**D** (2)

it's nobody's fault

**D** (6)

I don't know the reason  
I stayed here all season

**A** (8)

Nothin' to show but this brand new tattoo  
But it's a real beauty  
A Mexican cutie

**D D7**

How it got here I haven't a clue

**Chorus 2:**

**G** **A** **D** **D7**  
Wastin' away again in margaritaville  
**G** **A** **D** **D7**  
Searching for my lost shaker of salt  
**G** **A** **D** (½) **A** (½) **G**  
Some people claim that there's a wo - man to blame  
**A** (2)  
now I think  
**D** (2)  
Hell, it could be my fault

**D** (6)

I blew out my flip-flop  
Stepped on a pop-top  
**A** (8)  
Cut my heel had to cruise on back home  
But there's booze in the blender  
And soon it will render  
**D** **D7**  
That frozen concoction that helps me hang on

**Chorus 3:**

**G** **A** **D** **D7**  
Wastin' away again in margaritaville  
**G** **A** **D** **D7**  
Searching for my lost shaker of salt  
**G** **A** **D** (½) **A** (½) **G**  
Some people claim that there's a wo - man to blame  
**A** (2)  
but I know  
**D** (2)  
it's my own damn fault  
**G** **A** **D** (½) **A** (½) **G**  
Some people claim that there's a wo - man to blame  
**A** (2)  
but I know  
**D** (2)  
it's my own damn fault

**Repeat Intro**