

# Pay Me My Money Down

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[C] [C] [C] [C]

[C] Well, I thought I heard the captain say, "Pay me my [G] money down.  
Tomorrow is my sailing day, pay me my [C] money down."

**Oh, pay me pay me pay me my [G] money down.**

**Pay me or go to jail pay me my [C] money down.**

[C] Soon as that boat was clear of the bar, pay me my [G] money down,  
Well, he knocked me down with the end of a spar  
Pay me my [C] money down.

**Oh, pay me pay me pay me my [G] money down.**

**Pay me or go to jail pay me my [C] money down.**

[C] Well if I'd been a rich man's son, pay me my [G] money down.  
I'd sit on the river and watch it run, pay me my [C] money down.

**Oh, pay me pay me pay me my [G] money down.**

**Pay me or go to jail pay me my [C] money down.**

[C] [C] [C] [D] [D] [D] [D]

[D] Well, wish I was Mr. Gates, pay me my [A] money down.  
Haul my money in egg crates. Pay me my [D] money down.

**Oh, pay me pay me pay me my [A] money down.**

**Pay me or go to jail pay me my [D] money down.**

[D] [D] [D] [C] [C] [C] [C]

[C] Well, 40 nights, nights at sea, pay me my [G] money down.  
Captain worked every last dollar out of me. Pay me my [C] money down.

**Oh, pay me pay me pay me my [G] money down.**

**Pay me or go to jail pay me my [C] money down.**

[C] Soon as that boat was clear of the bar, pay me my [G] money down,  
Well, he knocked me down with the end of a spar  
Pay me my [C] money down.

**Oh, pay me pay me pay me my [G] money down.**

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