

Beggar On A Beach Of Gold

Mike And The Mechanics

Capo 2nd fret = original key of A

Intro - G-Em-C-D ... G-Em-C-D .. G-Em-C-D ... C/G G --- C/G

G Em C D G Em C D
I didn't know when I was lucky - discontented feeling bad

G Em C D C/G G C/G
Filled with envy - for possessions other people had

G Em C D G Em C D
I found my pride had always hurt me - fought the world to gain control

G Em C D C/G G
Not realizing - I was sitting on a beach of gold

C/G G Em C D G Em C D
Oh lord Im a poor man ----- With all the riches I can hold

G Em C D C/G G C/G
Im a beggar - And Im sitting on a beach of gold

G Em C D G Em C D
The problems I encountered - gave me strength helped me sustain

G Em C D C/G G C/G
To know the pleasure - first I had to cure the pain

G Em C D G Em C D
When I was searching for solutions - I found the answer lay in me

G Em C D C/G G
Im a drifter - but Im drifting on a silver sea

Ch

C D
I didnt have courage my life was as dark as night

F D7
When alone in the darkness - I saw the brightest light

C/G
Let the light shine down

Break - G ... C/G - G - C/G- Am-Em-D ... C/G-G .. C/G-G ... C/G-G ... C/G-G

G Em C D G Em C D
Are you out there now on empty - feel youve nothing left to give

G Em C D C/G G C/G
Sick of trying ----- have you lost the will to live?

G Em C D G Em C D
Dont be drowning in the shallows - with the beach so near at hand

G Em C D G Em C D
Hear the voice say - Stand up get up and join me on the gilded sand

G Em C D G Em C D
Come and join me on the beach ----- With all the riches I can hold

G Em C D C/G C
Cause Im a beggar - And Im sitting on a beach of gold

C/G G Em C D G Em C D
Oh lord Im a poor man ----- With all the riches I can hold

G Em C D C/G G
Im a beggar - Im sitting on a beach of gold

C/G G Em C D G Em C D
My children my salvation ----- The father to this man

G Em C D C/G G
They're my teachers ----- playing on the golden sand

C/G G Em C D
With my family all around me

G Em C D G Em C D C/G G
Ive all the riches I can hold ----- Im a beggar - Sitting on a beach of gold