

Summer Wages

Tab Chords And Lyrics

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Capo on 4th fret

Intro - G-Em-D7-G

G C
Never hit - seventeen - When you play against the dealer
G Em D D7
For you know - that the odds won't ride with you
G C
Never leave your woman alone - With your friends around to steal her
G Em D7 G
She'll be gambled - and gone - like summer wages
C
And we'll keep - rollin on - Till we get to Vancouver
G Em D
And the lady - that I love - she's living there
G C
Its been six - long months - and more - since I've seen her
G Em D G
Maybe she's gambled - and gone - like summer wages
D C G
In all the beer parlors - All down along Main Steet
Bm C D G
The dreams of the season - Are spilled down on the floor
D C G
The big stands of timber - Waitin there just for fallin'
Bm C D Dsus D
And the hookers waiting watchfully - standin by the door
G C
I'm going to work - on them towboats - With my slippery city shoes
G Em D
Lord I swore- I would never do that again
G C
Through the great fog bound sheets - Where the cedars stand a-waitin
G Em D G
I'll be far off - and gone - like summer wages

Break – G-C-G-Em-D7-G

D C G
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Bm C D G
The dreams of the season - Are spilled down on the floor
D C G
The big stands of timber - Waitin there just for fallin'
Bm C D Dsus D
And the hookers waiting watchfully - standin by the door

G C
Never hit - seventeen - When you play against the dealer
G Em D D7
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G C
Never leave your woman alone - With your friends around to steal her
G Em D7 G
She'll be gambled - and gone - like summer wages
G Em D7 G D G
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