

JUG BAND MUSIC

John Sebastian 1966 – recorded by The Lovin' Spoonful

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INTRO: [G]/[G]/[G]/[G]

I was [G] down in Savannah, eatin' cream and bananas
When the [D7] heat just made me faint
I be-[D7]gan to get cross-eyed, I thought I was lost
I'd be-[D7]gun to see things as they [G] ain't
As the [G] relatives gathered, to see what's the matter
The [G] doctor came to see was I [A7] dyin'
But the [G] doctor said, "Give him jug band music
It [D7] seems to make him feel just [G] fine"

CHORUS:

I was [D7] told a little tale about a skinny-as-a-rail
Eight-[D7]foot cowboy with a [G] headache
He was [D7] hung up in the desert swattin' rats and tryin' to get
A drink of [D7] water with his knees a-gettin' [G] mud-caked
And I'll [G] tell you in a sentence how he stumbled in to Memphis
Tennes-[G]see, hardly crawlin', lookin' [C] dust-baked
We [C] gave him a little water, a little bit of wine
He [G] opened up his eyes, but they didn't seem to shine
Then the [G] doctor said, "Give him jug band music
It [D7] seems to make him feel just [G]↓ fine" ↓↓

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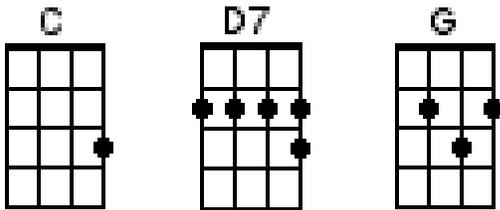
So if you [G] ever get sickly, get Sis to run quickly
To the [D7] dusty closet shelf
And [D7] pull out a washboard, and play a guitar chord
And [D7] do a little do-it-your-[G]self
And [G] call on your neighbours, to put down their labours
And [G] come and play the hardware in [A7] time
'Cause the [G] doctor said, "Give him jug band music
It [D7] seems to make him feel just [G] fine"

CHORUS:

I was [D7] floatin' in the ocean greased with suntan lotion
When I [D7] got wiped out by a [G] beach boy
He was [D7] surfin' when he hit me but jumped off his board to get me
And he [D7] dragged me by the armpit like a [G] child's toy
As we [G] staggered into land with all the waiters eatin' sandwiches
He [G] tried to mooch a towel from the [C] hoi polloi
He [C] emptied out his eardrums, I emptied out mine
And [G] everybody knows that the very last line
Is "the [G] doctor said, 'Give him jug band music
It [D7] seems to make him feel just [G]↓ fine" ↓↓

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