**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

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