MARGARITAVILLE

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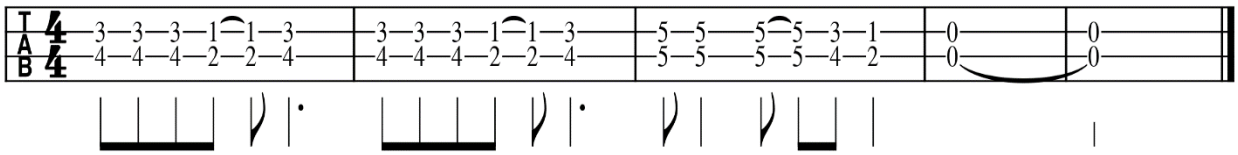
Start note: G **Time**:4/4 **Key**:C **Strum**:D_ du _u du

Intro: C C F C C



C
1. …. Nibbling on sponge cake…. watchin' the sun bake..
G G
…. All those tourists covered with oil…….
G
….. Strummin' my four string.... on my front porch swing..
C C7
….. Smell those shrimp, they're beginning to boil.……

CHORUS:
F G C C7
…. Wasted a-way again in Marga-ritaville,
F G C C7
…. Searchin' for my lost shaker of salt.
F G C↓ G↓ F
…. Some people claim that there's a wo-man to blame,
G F C C
But I know…….. it's nobody's fault

C
2. ….. Don't know the reason…. stayed here all season
G G
….. With nothing to show but this brand-new tat-too
G
…... But it's a real beauty….. a Mexican cutie,
C C7
….. How it got here I haven't a clue.

CHORUS:

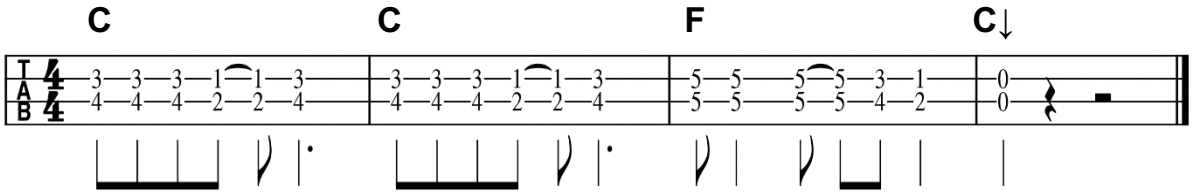
F G C C7
…. Wasted a-way again in Marga-ritaville,
F G C C7
…. Searchin' for my lost shaker of salt.
F G C↓ G↓ F
…. Some people claim that there's a wo-man to blame,
G F C C
Now I think……..hell it could be my fault

C
3. ….. I blew out my flip flop…. stepped on a pop top.
G G
….. Cut my heel, had to cruise on back home.
G
….. But there's booze in the blender…. and soon it will render
C C7
….. That frozen concoction that helps me hang on.

CHORUS:

F G C C7
…. Wasted a-way again in Marga-ritaville,
F G C C7
…. Searchin' for my lost shaker of salt.
F G C↓ G↓ F
…. Some people claim that there's a wo-man to blame,
G F C C
But I know….. it's nobody's fault.
F G C↓ G↓ F
…. Some people claim that there's a wo-man to blame,
G F C C
But I know…….. it's my own damn fault.

<u>Outro</u>: (some people strum the chords, and some play the tab)



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