

# MARGARITAVILLE

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**Start note:** G

**Time:** 4/4

**Key:** C

**Strum:** D\_ du \_u du

**Intro:**

C

C

F

C

C

T	4	3-3-3-1-1-3	3-3-3-1-1-3	5-5-5-5-3-1	0	0
A	4	4-4-4-2-2-4	4-4-4-2-2-4	5-5-5-5-4-2	0	0
B	4					

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.*

**Outro:** (some people strum the chords, and some play the tab)

	<b>C</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>C↓</b>
<b>T</b> $\frac{4}{4}$	3-3-3-1-1-3	3-3-3-1-1-3	5-5-5-5-3-1	0
<b>A</b> $\frac{4}{4}$	4-4-4-2-2-4	4-4-4-2-2-4	5-5-5-5-4-2	0
<b>B</b> $\frac{4}{4}$				0