

SALTWATER JOYS

Ne&De 6/24

Buddy Wasisname and the Other Fellers

Key: G **Start Note:** G **Time:** 4/4 **Strum:** D du D du
Or Travis picking

Intro: G /// G /// Em /// C /// G /// D /// G /// G //

/ G D Em C
Just to wake up in the morning, to the quiet of the cove

G D G G
And hear Aunt Bessie talking to her-self

G D Em C
And to hear poor Uncle John mumbling wishes to old Nell
G D G G

It made me feel like everything was fine

D Em C G
I was born down by the water, it's here I'm gonna stay

D Em C G
I've searched for all the reasons why I should go away

D Em C
But I... haven't got the thirst for all those... modern day toys

G D G G
So, I'll just take my chances with those... saltwater joys.

Em C D G G

G D Em C
Following the little brook as it trickles to the shore

G D G G
In the autumn when the trees are flaming red

G D Em C
Kicking leaves that fall a-round me, watching sunset paint the hills

G D G G
It's all I'll ever need to feel at home

D Em C G
This island that we cling to has been handed down with pride

D Em C G
By folks that fought to live here, taking hardships all in stride.

G D Em C
So I'll... complement her beauty, hold on to my good-byes

G D G G
And I'll stay and take my chances with those... saltwater joys.

Em C D G G

G D Em C
How can I leave those mornings, with the sunrise on the cove

G D G G
And the gulls like flies sur-rounding Clayton's wharf.

G D Em C
Platters island wrapped in rainbow, in the evening after fog

G D G G
The ocean smells are perfume to my soul.

D Em C G
Some go to where the buildings reach to meet the clouds
D Em C G
Where warm and gentle people turn to swarmin' faceless crowds
D Em C
So I'll... do without their riches, glamour and the noise
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Em C D G↓
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