Pay me my money down
C
I thought I heard the captain say
G7
Pay me my money down

Tomorrow is our sailing day
C
Pay me my money down

Chorus:
C
Pay me, pay me
G7
Pay me my money down

Pay me or go to jail
C
Pay me my money down

Soon as the boat was clear of the bar
C   G7
Pay me money down
G7
He knocked me down with a spar
C
Pay me my money down

chorus
C
Well if I'd been a rich man's son
G7
Pay me my money down

I'd sit on the river and watch 'er run
C
Pay me my money down

C
Well I wish I was Mr Gates
G7
Pay me my money down

They'd haul my money in in crates
C
Pay me my money down

CHORUS
C
Well forty nights, nights at sea
G7
Pay me my money down

Captain worked every last dollar out of me
C
Pay me my money down

Chorus.......