

**G THE WINO AND I KNOW**

THE ICE CREAM MAN, HE'S A HILLBILLY FAN,  
**G G**  
HE'S GOT SEVENTY-EIGHTS BY HANK SNOW;  
**C C**  
WALKS DOWN THE STREET, SHUFFLIN' HIS FEET,  
**C G**  
TO THE RHYTHM THAT ONLY HE KNOWS.  
**Bm C Bm F D**  
AND I'VE SEEN HIM IN SO MANY PLACES, I SAW HIM THE NIGHT I WAS BORN;  
**G G**  
IN A BOURBON STREET BAR I RECEIVED MY FIRST SCAR  
**D - C G**  
FROM AN OLD MAN SO TATTERED AND TORN  
**C C**  
AND THE WINO AND I KNOW THE PAINS OF STREET SINGIN'  
**G G**  
LIKE THE DOOR-TO-DOOR SALESMAN KNOWS THE PAINS OF BELL-RINGIN'  
**D C C G G**  
IT'S A STRANGE SITUATION, A WILD OCCUPATION, LIVING MY LIFE LIKE A SONG  
**G G**  
WELL, THE COFFEE IS STRONG AT THE CAFE DU MONDE  
**G G**  
AND THE DOUGHNUTS ARE TOO HOT TO TOUCH;  
**C C**  
BUT JUST LIKE A FOOL, WHEN THOSE SWEET GOODIES COOL,  
**C G**  
I ATE 'TIL I ATE 'WAY TOO MUCH.  
**Bm C**  
'CAUSE I'M LIVIN' ON THINGS THAT EXCITE ME  
**Bm F D**  
BE THEY PASTRIES OR LOBSTERS OR LOVE;  
**G G**  
I'M JUST TRYIN' TO GET BY BEING QUIET AND SHY  
**D - C G**  
IN A WORLD FULL OF PUSHIN' AND SHOVE.  
**C C**  
AND THE WINO AND I KNOW THE PAINS OF BACK BUSTIN'  
**G G**  
LIKE THE FARMER KNOWS THE PAIN OF HIS PICKUP TRUCK RUSTIN'.  
**D C C G G**  
IT'S A STRANGE SITUATION, A WILD OCCUPATION, LIVING MY LIFE LIKE A SONG  
**D C - G**  
SWEET SENORITA, WON'T YOU PLEASE COME WITH ME?  
**D C - G**  
BACK TO THE ISLAND, HONEY, BACK TO THE SEA;  
**D C - D D**  
BACK TO THE ONLY PLACE THAT I WANT TO BE.  
**C C**  
AND THE WINO AND I KNOW THE JOYS OF THE OCEAN,  
**G G**  
LIKE A BOY KNOWS THE JOY OF HIS MILKSHAKE IN MOTION.  
**D C C G G**  
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