

# The Wino and I Know

Jimmy Buffett

Strum: DU DU UD, add 3rd fret on C string to the 2nd Down

## INTRO

G | G | G | G |  
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## VERSE 1

G | G  
The ice cream man, he's a hillbilly fan  
| G | G |  
Got seventy-eights by Hank Snow  
C | C  
Walks down the street, shufflin' his feet  
| C | G  
To a rhythm that only he knows

## VERSE 2

| Bm | C  
And I've seen him in so many places  
| Bm | F | D  
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

## CHORUS

| C | C  
And the wino and I know the pain of street singin'  
| G | G |  
Like a door-to-door salesman knows the pains of bell ringin'  
D | C |  
Strange situation, wild occupation  
C | G | G |  
Livin' my life like a song—

## VERSE 3

G | G  
The coffee is strong at the Cafe Du Monde  
| G | G |  
The donuts are too hot to touch  
C | C  
Just like a fool, when those sweet goodies cool  
| C | G  
I eat till I eat way too much

## VERSE 4

'Cause I'm livin' on things that ex-cite me  
Be they pastry, lobster or love-  
I'm just tryin' to get by being quiet and shy  
In a world full of pushin' and shovin?

## CHORUS

And the wino and I know the back bustin'  
Like the farmer knows the pain of his pickup truck rustin'  
Strange situation, wild occupation  
Livin' my life like a song—

## BRIDGE

Sweet senorita won't you please come with me  
Back to the island honey, back to the sea  
Back to the only place that I want to be—

## CHORUS

And the wino and I know the joy of the ocean  
Like a boy knows a joy, like a something in motion  
Strange situation, wild occupation  
Livin' my life like a song—

## REFRAIN

Yes it's a strange situation, wild occupation  
Livin' my life like a song

## OUTRO

G | G | G | G |  
G | G | G | G |

