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E ...3..3..3...1...3.....5..5..5..3....1.....3..3..3....1..1..1...  
 C ...4..4..4...2...4.....5..5..5..4....2.....4..4..4....2..2..2...

C↓ ↑ ↓ G7↓ C↑      F↓ ↑ ↓ C↓ G7↑      C↓ ↑ ↓ G7↓ ↓ ↓      [C] [C]

[C] 1.2. Nibbling on [C] sponge cake, [C] .. watching the [C] sun bake  
 [C] .. All of those [C] tourists covered with [G7] oil [G7]  
 [G7] .. Strumming my [G7] four string, [G7] .. on my front [G7] porch swing  
 [G7] .. Smell those [G7] shrimp, they're beginning to [C] bo....il [C7]

**Chorus:** [F] .. Wastin' a- [G7] -way again in Marga- [C] -ritaville [C7]  
 [F] .. Searching for my [G7] lost shaker of [C] salt [C7]  
 [F] .. Some people [G7] claim there's a C↓ wo- C↓ -man G7↓ to [F] blame,  
 But I [G7] know... [F] it's nobody's [C] fau...lt [C]

[C] .. Don't know the [C] reason, [C] .. stayed here all [C] season,  
 [C] .. Nothin' to [C] show but this brand-new ta-[G7]-ttoo [G7]  
 [G7] .. But it's a real [G7] beauty, .. a [G7] Mexican cutie [G7]  
 [G7] .. How it [G7] got here I haven't a [C] cl...ue [C7]

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 Now I [G7] think.... [F] hell it could be my [C] fau...lt [C]

[C] .. Blew out my [C] flip-flop, [C] .. stepped on a [C] pop-top  
 [C] .. Cut my [C] heel had to cruise on back [G7] home [G7]  
 [G7] . But there's booze in the [G7] blender, [G7] .. and soon it will render  
 [G7] . That frozen con-[G7]-coction that helps me hang [C] o..on [C7]

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 And I [G7] know.. [F] it's my own damned [C] fault [C]

Yes and [F] some people [G7] claim there's a C↓ wo- C↓ -man G7↓ to [F] blame  
 And I [G7] know.. [F] it's my own damned [C] fau..lt [C]

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