Summertime Blues (Key of G)

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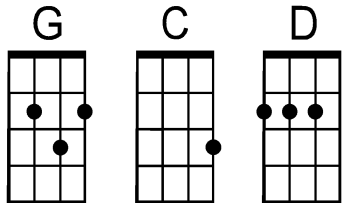

Intro: G . . . | . . . . |

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– | G . . . | . . . . | – G . C\ – | – D . G\

I'm-a gonna raise a fuss, I'm-a gonna raise a hol-ler \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \

– | G . . . | . . . . | – G . C\ – | – D . G\

'bout a-workin' all summer just to try to earn a dol-lar \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \

– | C . . . | . . . . | G\ (----*spoken*----------|----------) |

Well ev'ry time I call my baby, try to get a date, my boss says *"No dice son, you gotta work late"*

C . . . | . . . . |

Some-times I wonder, what I'm-a gonna do, but there

G\ (--------*tacet*-------|----------) | G . . . | . . . . | – G . C\ – | – D . G\ – | – G . C\ – | – D . G\

Ain't no cure for the summer-time blues. \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \

– | G . . . | . . . . | – G . C\ – | – D . G\

Well, my mom and pop told me "Son, you gotta make some mon– ey" \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \

– | G . . . | . . . . | – G . C\ – | – D . G\

If you wanna use the car to go a– ridin' next Sun– day \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \

– | C . . . | . . . . |(-G\--------- *spoken*----------)

Well I didn't go to work, told the boss I was sick, *"Now you can't use the car 'cause you didn't work a lick"*

C . . . | . . . . |

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– | G . . . | . . . . | – G . C\ – | – D . G\

I'm gonna take two weeks, gonna have a fine va-ca– tion \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \

– | G . . . | . . . . | – G . C\ – | – D . G\

I'm gonna take my problem to the U– nited Na-tions \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \

– | C . . . | . . . . |(- G\ -------*spoken*----------)

Well,I called my Congress-man and he said, quote: *"I'd like to help you son, but you're too young to vote"*

C . . . | . . . . |

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