

The Wino And I Know

By: Jimmy Buffett

Intro: G C G G C G

The ice cream man he's a hillbilly fan
He's got seventy-eights by Hank Snow

C
Walks down the street, shufflin' his feet
G

To the rhythm that only he knows

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

I saw him on the night I was born
D G

In a Bourbon Street bar, I received my first scar
D C G

From an old man so tattered and torn

Chorus:-----

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

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

G
G
C
CG

'Cause I'm livin' on things that excite me
Be they pastry or lobster or love
I'm just tryin' to get by being quiet and shy
In a world full of pushin' and shove

DC
DFD
G
DCG

Chorus:

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

C
G
DC
G

D C G
Sweet sen~orita won't you please come with me

D C G
Back to the island honey, back to the sea

D C D
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 the joy of his milkshake in motion
Strange situation, wild occupation
Livin' my life like a song
Yes it's a strange situation, wild occupation
Livin' my life like a song

C
G
DC
G
DC
G