

The Straight Life (Bobby Goldsboro)

D Sometimes I imagine myself as a drifter, **F#** seeker of fortunes, **Bm** connoisseur of great wines **E7** **A**
G Dashing through meadows of yellow and green, **G** trying to catch the impossible dream, **D**
C Leaving the straight life be..hind **A7sus4** **A7**

D Sometimes my thoughts may find me in Mexico, **F#** drinking tequila, going out of my mind **Bm** **E7** **A**
G Having a ball on a couple of bob, **D** treating the ladies to corn on the cob, **G** **D**
C Leaving the straight life be..hind. **A7sus4** **A7**

CHORUS **G** Suddenly all my silly thoughts disappear, **F#m**
Em **A7** **D**
She comes to me softly with crackers and beer,
C winking and blinking and blowin' in my ear, **G** **D** **C** **A7sus4** **A7**
running away with my mi..nd.
G It's great to be in love, I'm not really thinking of, leaving the straight life behind, **F#m** **Em** **D** **C** **F** **A**
D **A7** **D**
I'm just playing a game in my mind.
C **D** **A** **D** **C** **D** **A**
Do n' do do do do do do do do do.... do n' do do do do do do do do do.

D Once in a while in my mind I go bummin', **F#** going to nowhere, with no worry of time. **Bm** **E7** **A**
G Running along chasing after a train, **D** humming a song in the sun and the rain, **G** **D**
C Leaving the straight life be...hind. **A7sus4** **A7**

D I can just see me on a tropical island, **F#** riding the surf and drinking coconut wine. **Bm** **E7** **A**
G Having me fun with golden girls in the sand, **D** chasing the sun through an innocent land, **G** **D**
C Leaving the straight life be..hind. **A7sus4** **A7**

CHORUS

OUTRO **D** **C** **D** **A** **D** **C** **D** **A**
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