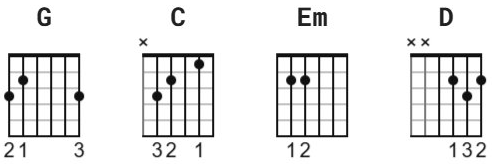
# Summer Wages Chords by **Ian Tyson**

Difficulty: absolute beginner
Tuning: E A D G B E

## CHORDS




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[Intro]
**G C G Em D G**

**G**
Never hit seventeen
**C**
When you play against the dealer
**G Em**
You know that the odds
**D**
Won't ride with you
**G**
Never leave your woman alone
**C**
With your friends around to steal her
**G Em**
She'll be gambled and gone
**D G**
Like summer wages

And we'll keep rollin on
Till we get to Vancouver
And the lady that I love
Shes living there
Its been six long months
And more since I've seen her
Maybe she's gambled and gone
Like summer wages

[Chorus]
**D**
In all the beer parlors
**C G**
All down along Main Street
**G**
The dreams of the season
**C D**
Are spilled down on the floor

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     D
All the big stands of timber
          C       G
        Wait there just for fallin'
                    Em
        The hookers stand watchfully
        D    G
        Waitin by the door

I'm going to work on them towboats
With my slippery city shoes
Lord I swore I would never do that again
Through the great fog bound straights
Where the cedars stand waitin
I'll be lost and gone
Like summer wages


[Chorus]
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G                    Em
And the years are gambled and lost
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