



Pay Me My Money Down

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Words and music traditional

This song has a calypso rhythm, but the melody is a variation on the English sea shanty 'Blow the Man Down'. It is thought to have been sung by the men loading the ships with rice, indigo and cotton at the mouth of the Savannah River.

Rhythmically

Chord progression: D A D

mf

CHORUS

Chord progression: (D) A⁷

mf

Pay me, O pay me, Pay me my mon ey down.

Chord progression: D Fine

Pay me or go to jail, — Pay me my mon ey down. 1. I

Chord progression: A⁷

thought I heard our Cap-tain say,— Pay me my mon -ey down, To-