

# Summer Wages

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Intro A D A E A

A A7 D D  
Never hit seventeen, when you play against the dealer  
A A Bm E  
And you know that the odds won't ride with you ....  
A A7 D D  
Never leave your woman alone, with your friends around to steal her  
A A Bm/ E/ A  
She'll be gambled and gone like summer wa...ges

A A7 D D  
And we'll keep rollin' on till we get to Vancouver  
A A Bm E  
And the lady that I love she's living there  
A A7 D D  
It's been six long months and more since I've seen her  
A A Bm/ E/ A  
Maybe she's gambled and gone like summer wa...ges

(Bridge)

E E D A  
In all the beer parlors all down along Main Street  
A A D E  
The dreams of the season are spilled down on the floor  
E E D A  
All the big stands of timber wait there just for fallin'  
A A D E E7  
The hookers standin' watchfully waitin' by the door

A A7 D D  
Well I went back on them towboats with my slippery city shoes  
A A Bm E  
Lord, I swore I would never do that again  
A A7 D D  
Through the great, fog-bound straits, where the cedars stand waitin'  
A A Bm/ E/ A  
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And the years are gambled and lost like summer wa...ges