DOWN At The LAH DE DAH

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INTRO: D . . . D . . . D . . . D . . . X

1

D G
On a patch of sand where the warm wind blows
D G
Just an old guitar when the sun sinks low
D G
When the stars come out, it's the place to be
D G Em
It's a lovers' bar where the fun is free

A D
Not a TV set, not a radio
A D
Down at the Lah De Dah
A D
If you're all alone, needing company
A D
Down at the Lah De Dah

CHORUS

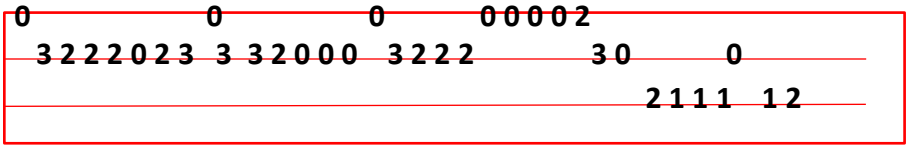
G A D
Down at the Lah De Dah There's a perfect margarita in a mason jar
G Em A D
At the end of the world in a sea of dreams Where the ocean smiles and the seagulls scream
G A
We all know, just how lucky we are

D G A D
Down at the Lah-Lah Lah Lah Lah Lah Lah-Lah Lah-Lah Lah Lah Lah Lah Lah-Lah
G A D
Lah-Lah Lah Lah Lah Lah Lah-Lah Down at the Lah De Dah

INSTRUMENTAL 8 bars D G A D D G EmAD

2

D G
When you're back at work at your 9 to 5
A D
And it's pourin' rain on your mornin' drive
D G Em
You'll remember when you were last alive
A D
Down at the Lah De Dah (TO CHORUS)



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D G
Where the band strikes up and the sun is down
A D
The pirate king buys another round
D G Em
And the rumors fly mermaids are in town
A D
Down at the Lah De Dah (REPEAT V3 CHORDS ONLY)

OUTRO:

down at the

D G
Lah-Lah Lah Lah Lah Lah Lah-Lah
G
Lah-Lah Lah Lah Lah Lah Lah-Lah

A D
Lah-Lah Lah Lah Lah Lah Lah-Lah
A D D D D
Down at the Lah De Dah Cha Cha Cha

Order of Play –

INTRO ➡ V1 ➡ CHORUS ➡ INSTRUMENTAL ➡ V2 ➡ CHORUS ➡ V3 ➡ V3 chords only ➡ OUTRO