

G
While I was walkin' down the beach
 C G
 One bright and sunny day
 I saw a great big wooden box
 Am D7
 A-floatin' in the bay
 G
 I pulled it in and opened it up
 C G
 And much to my surprise
 N.C.
 Oh, I discovered a !!! (drum riff plays)
 C D7 G
 Right before my eyes
 N.C.
 Oh, I discovered a !!! (drum riff plays)
 C D7 G
 Right before my eyes

I picked it up and ran to town
 C G
 As happy as a king
 I took it to a guy I knew
 Am D7
 Who'd buy most anything
 G
 But this is what he hollered at me
 C G
 As I walked in his shop
 NC
 "Oh, get out of here with that !!!
 C D7 G
 Before I call a cop"
 NC
 "Oh, get out of here with that !!!
 C D7 G
 Before I call a cop"
I turned around and got right out

C G
 A-runnin' for my life
 And then I took it home with me
 Am D7
 To give it to my wife
 G
 But this is what she hollered at me
 C G
 As I walked in the door
 NC
 "Oh, get out of here with that !!!
 C D7 G
 And don't come back no more"
 NC
 Oh, get out of here with that !!!
 C D7 G
 And don't come back no more"
 Interlude: G D7 G
 G
 I wandered all around the town
 C G
 Until I chanced to meet
 A hobo who was lookin' for
 Am D7
 A handout on the street
 G
 He said he'd take most any old thing
 C G
 He was a desperate man
 N.C.
 But when I showed him the !!!
 C D G
 He turned around and ran
 N.C.
 Oh, when I showed him the !!!
 C D G
 He turned around and ran
Interlude: G D7 G;

A TONE IN KEY CHANGE

D E7 A
 No matter what you do

A

I **wandered** on for many years

D A

A victim of my fate

Until one day I came upon

B7 E7

St Peter at the gate

A

And when I tried to take it inside

D A

He told me where to go

N.C.

Get out of here with that !!!

D E7 A

And take it down below

N.C.

Oh, get out of here with that !!!

D E7 A

And take it down below

(on the last verse, play slower)

A

The moral of this story is

D A

If you're out on the beach

And you should see a great big box

B7 E7

And it's within your reach

A

Don't ever stop and open it up

D A

That's my advice to you

'Cause you'll never get rid of the !!!

D E7 A

No matter what you do

Oh, you'll never get rid of the !!!