

**The Wino And I Know**  
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Intro: **G G C G G C G**

**G**

The ice cream man, he s a hillbilly fan

**G**

Got seventy-eights by Hank Snow

**C**

Walks down the street, shufflin his feet

**G**

To a rhythm that only he knows

**Bm**

**C**

And I ve seen him in so many places

**Bm**

**F D**

I saw him the night I was born

**D G**

In a Bourbon Street bar, I received my first scar

**D**

**C**

**G**

From an old man so tattered and torn

Chorus:

**C**

And the wino and I know the pain of street singin

**G**

Like a door-to-door salesman knows the pains of bell ringin

**D**

**C**

Strange situation, wild occupation

**C**

**G**

Livin my life like a song

**G**

The coffee is strong at the Cafe Du Monde

**G**

The donuts are too hot to touch

**C**

Just like a fool, when those sweet goodies cool

**G**

I eat till I eat way too much

**Bm**

**C**

Cause I m livin on things that excite me

**Bm**

**F D**

Be they pastry, lobster or love

**D**

**G**

I m just tryin to get by being quiet and shy

**D**

**C**

**G**

In a world full of pushin and shovinâ€™™

Chorus:

**C**

And the wino and I know the pain of back bustin

**G**

Like the farmer knows the pain of his pickup truck rustin

**D**

**C**

Strange situation, wild occupation

**C**

**G**

Livin my life like a song

**D**

**C**

**G**

Sweet senorita won t you please come with me

**D**

**C**

**G**

Back to the island honey, back to the sea

**D**

**C**

**D**

Back to the only place that I want to be

Chorus:

**C**

And the wino and I know the joy of the ocean

**G**

Like a boy knows the joy of his milkshake in motion

**D**

**C**

Strange situation, wild occupation

**C**

**G**

Livin my life like a song

**D**

**C**

Yes itâ€™™s a strange situation, wild occupation

**C**

**G**

Livin my life like a song