

CHEESEBURGER IN PARADISE 1978 Jimmy Buffett

1+2+3+4+ **Bm//// A/ Bm//// G/ Bm//// A/ D/ ~** 4 strums/chord
G// A// D unless noted

Tried to amend my carnivorous habits,

G// A// D

Made it nearly seventy days.

G// A// D

Losin' weight without speed, eatin' sunflower seeds.

E7 A

Drinking' lots of carrot juice and soakin' up rays;

G// A// D

But at night I'd have these wonderful dreams,

G// A// Bm

Some kind of sensuous treat!

G// D// G// D//

Not zucchini, fettucini or bulgar wheat,

G// D// A// D//

But a big warm bun and a huge hunk of meat:

G// A// D

Cheeseburger in paradise—

G// A// D

Heaven on earth with an onion slice.

G// A// D

Not too particular, not too precise, i'm just a—

G// A// D

Cheeseburger in paradise! **Bm//// A/ D/ pause pause pause**

G// A// D

Heard about the old-time sailor men,

G// A// D

They'd eat the same thing again and again.

G// A// D

Warm beer & bread they said could raise the dead.

E7 A

Well, it reminds me of the menu at a Holiday Inn.

G// A// D
But times have changed for sailors these days;

G// A// Bm
When I'm in port I get what I need:

G// D// G// D//
Not just Havanas or bananas or dacquiris,

G// D// A// D//
But that American creation on which I feed;

G// A// D
Cheeseburger in paradise—

G// A// D
Medium-rare with muenster'd be nice.

G// A// D
Heaven on earth with an onion slice,

G// A// D
Cheeseburger in paradise! **G// A// D//// X 4**

A CAPELLA (but clap hands!)

**I like mine with lettuce & tomato,
Heinz Fifty-Seven and French-fried potatoes
Big kosher pickle and a cold draft beer,
Well, good God almighty, which way do I steer. . .**

G// A// D
for my— Cheeseburger in paradise—

G// A// D
Making the best of every virtue & vice,

G// A// D
Worth every dime that I sacrifice, to get a—

G// A// D
Cheeseburger in paradise! (repeat 2 more times)

Bm//// A/ Bm//// G/ Bm//// A/ D/ ~ ~ ~

REPEAT A CAPELLA! END ABRUPTLY ON "STEER"

