



# Salt Lake Strummers' Birthday Song

To the tune of "Stars and Stripes Forever"

## Intro

Would you **[G]** like to know why we are here?  
Well, I'm sure you can guess the o-**[D7]**ccasion  
It only comes one time a year  
And it's **[G]** not **[C]** Groundhog **[D7]** Day

Well, **[G]** let me give you a clue  
What's an **[B7]** eight letter word that rhymes with **[Em]** "Earth Day"  
I **[C]** bet that you already **[G]** knew  
Why yes it is, how did you guess  
That's it's your **[D7]** birth-**[G]**day

**Chorus:** **[Z]** First you take a happy, a happy, happy, happy  
Mute strum Then you take a birthday, a birthday, birthday, birthday  
First you take a happy, then you take birthday  
Put them all together and this is what you get

**[D7!]** You **[D7!]** get **[D7!]** a **[G]** little bit older each year  
That's why everyone hates their own **[D7]** birthday  
Reminds you of what you most fear  
You're marching **[G]** closer to **[C]** your **[D7]** grave

Oh, your **[G]** gray hair and wrinkles appear  
And your **[B7]** mind and your body start to **[Em]** crumble  
You **[C]** lose all your teeth and your **[G]** hair  
So while you're young, enjoy the fun cause it's your **[D7]** birth-**[G]**day, **[G!]** hey!