## Volcano (Jimmy Buffett, Keith Sykes, Harry Dailey, 1979) (C)

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Calypso/reggae style with distinctive end-of-line strum pattern

## Intro Chords for Chorus

**Chorus** 

C G7 C F

I don't know, I don't know, I don't know where I'm a gonna go -

C G7 C

When the vol-cano blow.

C F C-F C

Ground she's movin' under me.

G7 C - G7 C

Tidal waves out on the sea.

F C-FC

Sulphur smoke up in the sky.

G7 C - G7 C

Pretty soon we learn to fly.

**Chorus** 

My girl quickly say to me,

G7 C - G7 C

Mon, you better watch your feet.

F C-FC

Lava come down soft and hot.

G7 C - G7 C

You better lava me now, or lava me not.

Chorus

C F C - F C

No time to count what I'm worth.

G7 C - G7 C

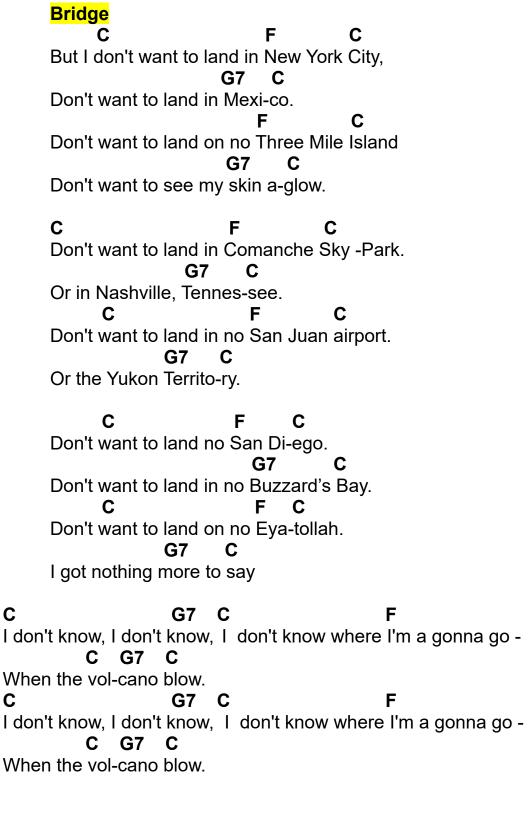
'Cause I just left the planet earth.

F C-FC

Where I go, I hope there's rum.

G7 C - G7 C

Not to wor-ry, mon-soon come. **Chorus** 



## Note

The song and album are named for the then-dormant <u>Soufrière Hills volcano</u> on the island of <u>Montserrat</u> in the British West Indies where Buffett recorded the album in May 1979 at AIR Studios, founded in 1965 by Beatles producer Sir George Martin. The studio was destroyed by Hurricane Hugo in 1989 and Soufrière Hills erupted again in 1995. Source: <u>Volcano (Jimmy Buffett song)</u>, Wikipedia, and <u>Behind the Song: Jimmy Buffett, "Volcano"</u>, American Songwriter.