I'LL NEVER FORGET THE DAY I READ A BOOK

- Jackie Barnett/Jimmy Durante

When I look back through life I find lots of memories remain

Certain days stay in my mind, and keep runnin' through my brain

I re-member the day that Ederle swam the channel, what a splash!

I re-member the Wall Street crash, or when Winchell first shouted flash!

But there's one day that I re-call, though it was years ago

All my life I will re-member it, I know!

I'll never forget the day I read a book. It was contagious, seventy pages.

There were pictures here and there, so it wasn't hard to bear, the day I read a book.
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It's a shame I don't re-call the name of the book. It wasn't a history. I know be-cause it had no plot.

It wasn't a mystery, because no-body there got shot.

The day I read a book ? I can't remember when, but one o' these days, I'm gonna do it a-gain,

One o' these days, I'm gonna do it a-gain, one o' these days I'm gonna do it a-gain!
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C A7 Dm7 G7
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C A7 Dm7 E7
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Am AmMA7 Am7 D9
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Em B7 Em D7b9 G7
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Dm A7 Dm Dm7
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Em B7 Em D7b9 G7
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C G7 C G7 C
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Dm7 G7 C A7
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Dm7 G7
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C G7 C E7 Am
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D7 G7
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Dm7 G7 C A7 Dm7 G7 C Fm C
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