



[Verse 1]

D **Em**
You and I in a little toy shop
G
Buy a bag of balloons with
A
The money we've got
D **Em**
Set them free at the break of dawn
G **A**
'Til one by one, they were gone
D **Em**
Back at base, bugs in the software
G **A**
Flash the message, "Something's out there"
D **Em**
Floating in the summer sky
G **A** **D**
99 red balloons go by

[Verse 2]

D **Em**
99 red balloons
G **A**
Floating in the summer sky
D **Em**
Panic bells, it's red alert
G **A**
There's something here from somewhere else
D **Em**
The war machine springs to life
G **A**
Opens up one eager eye
D **Em**
Focusing it on the sky
G **A** **D**
As 99 red balloons go by

[Verse 3]

D Em
99 Decision Street,
G A
99 ministers meet
D Em
To worry, worry, super-scurry
G A
Call out the troops now in a hurry
D Em
This is what we've waited for
G A
This is it boys, this is war
D Em
The president is on the line
G A D
As 99 red balloons go by

[Verse 4]

D Em
99 Kriegsminister
G A
Streichholz und Benzinkanister
D Em
Hielten sich fuer schlaue Leute
G A
Witterten schon fette Beute
D Em
Riefen: Krieg und wollten Macht
G A
Mann, wer haette das gedacht
D Em
Dass es einmal soweit kommt
G A
Wegen 99 Luftballons

[Verse 5]

D Em
99 dreams I have had
G A
In every one a red balloon
D Em
It's all over and I'm standin' pretty
G A
In the dust that was a city
D Em
If I could find a souvenir
G A
Just to prove the world was here...
D Em
And here it is, a red balloon
G A
I think of you and let it go