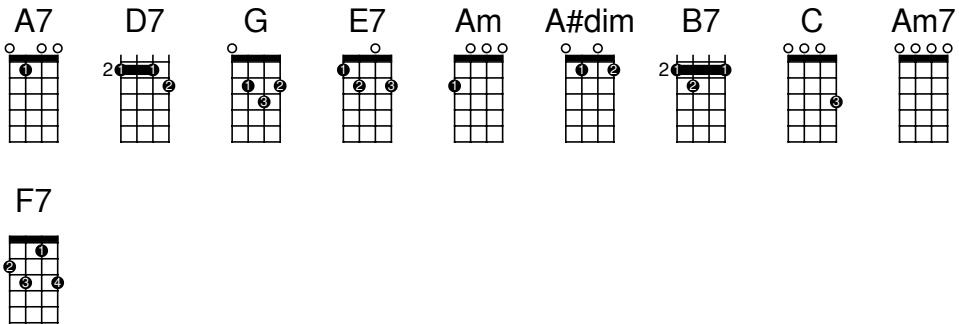


# (I'd Like to Get You on a) Slow Boat to China

Frank Loesser, 1948



Intro: [A7]/// [D7]/// [G]/// [D7]///

Verse 1:

[G] I'd love to [E7] get you  
On a [Am] slow boat to [A#dim] China  
[G] All to my-[B7]self a-[C]lone [E7]  
[Am] Get you and [A#dim] keep you  
In my [G] arms ever more [E7]  
[A7] Leave all your lovers  
[Am7]STOP Weepin' on a [D7]STOP far away shore

Refrain:

[G] Out on the [E7]briny  
With the [Am] moon big and [A#dim] shiny  
[G] Melting your [B7] heart of [C] stone [E7]  
[Am7] I'd love to [F7] get you  
On a [G] slow boat to [E7] China  
[A7] All by my-[D7]self a-[G]lone [D7]

INSTRUMENTAL VERSE:

[G] I'd love to [E7] get you  
On a [Am] slow boat to [A#dim] China  
[G] All to my-[B7]self a-[C]lone [E7]  
[Am] Get you and [A#dim] keep you  
In my [G] arms ever more [E7]  
[A7] Leave all your lovers  
[Am7]STOP Weepin' on a [D7] far away shore

## Verse 2:

[G] I'd love to [E7] get you

On a [Am] slow boat to [A#dim] China

[G] All to my-[B7]self a-[C]lone [E7]

[Am] A twist in the [A#dim] rudder

And a [G] rip in the sails [E7]

[A7] Drifting and dreamin'

[Am7] STOP Honey throw the compass [D7] STOP over the rail

## Refrain 2:

[G] Out on the [E7] ocean

Far from [Am] all the com-[A#dim]motion

[G] Melting your [B7] heart of [C]stone [E7]

[Am7] I'd love to [F7] get you

On a [G] slow boat to [E7] China

[A7] All by my-[D7]self a-[G]lone, all a-[E7]lone,

[A7] All by my-[D7]self a-[G]lone SLOW[C]//[A#dim]//[G]