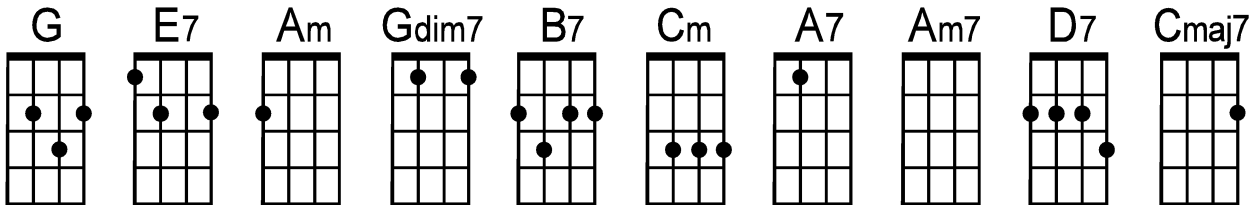


Slow Boat to China

by Frank Loesser (1948)



Intro:

C . . . | Gdim7 . . . | G . . . | E7 . . . | A7 . . . | D7 . . . | G . . . | D7 . . . |

(sing b)

G . . . | E7 . . . | Am . . . | Gdim7 . . . |
I'd— love to get you— on a slow— boat to China—

G . . . | B7 . . . | C . . . | E7 . . . |
All to my-self— a-lone—

C . . . | Gdim7 . . . | G . . . | E7 . . . |
Get you and keep you— in my arms— e-ver-more—

A7 . . . | . . . | Am7 . . . | D7 . . . |
Leave all your lov-ers— weeping on the fara-way shore—

G . . . | E7 . . . | Am . . . | Gdim7 . . . |
Out— on the brin-y— with that moon— big and shin—y—

G . . . | B7 . . . | C . . . | E7 . . . |
Melt-ing your heart— of stone—

C . . . | Gdim7 . . . | G . . . | E7 . . . |
I'd love to get you— on a Slow— boat to Chi-na—

A7 . . . | CMaj7 . . . | G . . . | D7 . . . |
All to my-self— a-lone—

Instrumental:

(second verse) G . . . | E7 . . . | Am . . . | Gdim7 . . . |

G . . . | B7 . . . | C . . . | E7 . . . |

C . . . | Gdim7 . . . | G . . . | E7 . . . |

A7 . . . | CMaj7 . . . | G . . . | D7 . . . |

G . . . | E7 . . . | Am . . . | Gdim7 . . . |
I'd— love to get you— on a slow— boat to China—

G . . . | B7 . . . | C . . . | E7 . . . |
All to my-self— a-lone—

. | C . . . | Gdim7 . . . | G . . . | E7 . . . |
A twist— in the rud-der— and a rip— in the sail—

A7 . . . | . . . | Am7 . . . | D7 . . . |
Drift-ing and dream-ing— Throw the compass over the rail—

G . . . | **E7** . . . | **Am** . . . | **Gdim7** . . . |
 Out— on the o—cean— far from all— the com—mo—tion—

G . . . | **B7** . . . | **C** . . . | **E7** . . . |
 Melt-ing your heart— of stone—

C . . . | **Gdim7** . . . | **G** . . . | **E7** . . . |
 I'd love to get you— on a slow— boat to Chi-na—

A7 . . . | **CMaj7** . . . | **G** . . . | **E7** . . .
 All to my-self— and no—bo—dy else—

. | **A7** . . . | **CMaj7** . . . | **G** . . . | **G\ Gdim7\ G**
 Yes, All— to my-self— a—lone—

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