



# On A Slow Boat To China

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<b>Intro</b> Bb Dm7   G7   Cm   F7			
Bb Dm7 G7 I'd like to get you on a Cm C#o7 slow boat to China Bb   D7 All to my-self a- Eb   Cm   Dm7b5 xx0111 G7 -lone  Cm C#o7 Get you and keep you in my Bb Ab7 G7 arms evermore	C7 Gm7 Leave all your C9 lovers Cm7 weeping on the faraway F9 x8788x xx3243 shore	Bb Dm7 G7 Out on the briny with the Cm C#o7 moon big and shiny Bb D7 Melting your heart of Eb Cm   Dm7b5 xx0111 G7 stone Cm7 I'd love to Ab7 A7 get you on a	Bb Ab7 G7 slow boat to China C7 All to my- Cm7 B7#9 x2123x Bb  1. Cm7 F7#5#9 x87899 -self a- lone  On a slow boat to China, all to myself alone 2. Cm7 F7#5 xx1221 Bb

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-5-----5---5-	-6-----	-----	-----	-----6-----	-6-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
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-Cm7-----	-F9-	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

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| ----- | ----- | ----- | -C7---Cm7-B7#9- | -Bb-- |



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Slowly

*mf*

I'd love to get you on a slow boat to Chi-na,

all to my-self, a-lone.

Get you and keep you in my arms ev-er-more,

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C7 Gm7 C9 Cm7 F9 G#9 F9

leave all your lov - ers \_\_\_\_\_ weep - ing on the far - a - way shore. ...  
(lov - lies) \_\_\_\_\_

Bb Dm7 G7 Cm

Out on the brin - y \_\_\_\_\_ with a moon big and

C#dim7 Bb D7 Eb Cm

shin - y, \_\_\_\_\_ melt - ing your heart \_\_\_\_\_ of stone, \_\_\_\_\_

Dm7b5 G7 Cm7 A#7 A7 Bb A#7

I'd love to get you \_\_\_\_\_ on a slow boat to



*To Coda* ☉

G7 C7 Cm7 B7#9 Bb

Chi - na, all to my - self, a - lone.

Cm7 F7#5(#9) 2. Bb N.C.

lone. There is no

Bb Eb Edim7 Bb/F Edim7

verse to this song, 'cause I don't want to wait a mo - ment too long.

*D.S. al Coda* ☉

Eb Cm7 F7

to say that

*Coda* ☉

Bb Cm7 F7#5 Bb

lone.



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(Medium Swing)

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A

B <sup>b</sup> <sub>6</sub>	E <sup>b</sup> <sub>9</sub>	D <sup>-7</sup>	G <sub>7</sub>	C <sup>-7</sup>	E <sub>07</sub>	A <sub>7,9</sub>
B <sup>b</sup> <sub>6</sub>	D <sub>7,9</sub>	E <sup>b</sup> <sub>Δ7</sub>	D <sub>07</sub>	G <sub>7,9</sub>		
C <sup>-7</sup>	A <sub>7</sub>	B <sup>b</sup> <sub>Δ7</sub>	G <sup>-7</sup>			
C <sub>7</sub>	G <sup>-7</sup>	C <sub>9</sub>	F <sub>9</sub>	G <sub>7</sub>	C <sup>-7</sup>	F <sub>7</sub>

B

B <sup>b</sup> <sub>Δ7</sub>	E <sup>b</sup> <sub>9</sub>	D <sup>-7</sup>	G <sub>7</sub>	C <sup>-7</sup>	E <sub>07</sub>	A <sub>7,9</sub>
B <sup>b</sup> <sub>Δ7</sub>	D <sub>7,9</sub>	E <sup>b</sup> <sub>Δ7</sub>	D <sub>07</sub>	G <sub>7,9</sub>		
C <sup>-7</sup>	A <sup>b</sup> <sub>7,11</sub>	B <sup>b</sup> <sub>Δ7</sub>	G <sub>7,9</sub>			
C <sub>7</sub>	C <sup>-7</sup>	F <sub>7</sub>	B <sup>b</sup> <sub>6</sub>	C <sup>-7</sup>	F <sub>7</sub>	

C