

All Greek to Me

Background: A fun song about my Greek experience that I married into. To all my Greek friends and family.

Written: 2023

Arr.	Key	Time	Tuning	Tempo	Style	Capo
1	G	4/4	Standard	125	Folk/Country	None

Arrangement	1
Intro	G C
Verse	G C G D G C G D C G (or D)
Pre-chorus	C G D C G D C G D C G
Chorus	C G D C G D C G D C G

Chords Used in this Song

G	C	D

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Meet the Greek Verse

I took a trip across the pond
On my way to see The Crown
I met this girl 'bout 5 foot 3
With blonde hair & eyes of brown
The chances were unlikely
But fate would intervene
She said she was Greek
But when I heard her speak
She sounded just like the Queen (The King!)

Pre-chorus

I went from Washington to Heathrow
Took the Tube into London town
To the Jewel of the Med
In Cyprus we'd wed
Then said goodbye to The Crown
I stole her from the Brits and Cypriots
And brought her back to DC
Yeah she's all Greek
She's all Greek to me

No chorus

Food Verse

She takes me to Greek Easter
There's a lamb spinning on a spit
I try some mystery stew called Stifado
But it tastes just like rabbit
There's an endless spread of food
You can't help yourself but gorge
Over by the hill
Eight guys work the grill
Half of them are named George

Pre-chorus

You gotta try the Souvla and Moussaka
Dolmades and Pastitsio
As that lamb grill turned

I just learned
It ain't pronounced "gY-ro"
The cooks they are my heroes
So carve me off another "Yeer-ro"
Yeah it's all Greek
It's all Greek to me

Chorus

Yeah it's all Greek
All Greek to me
Well it blew my mind
I thought for all this time
Tzatziki was a Florida key
So pass me that cool white sauce
And taramasalata please
Yeah it's all Greek
It's all Greek to me

Name Verse

Now all the guests had really long names
That I can't pronounce or spell
It's like Crossword and Scrabble had 10 kids
It was Hooked on Phonics from hell
As soon as I thought I got them down
My head just up and burst
To my surprise
Some of the guys'
Last names were the same as their first

Pre-chorus

I met folks named Kostolampros
Karvelas, Papadopolous
Alexiou
Karavangelos
And Spiliotopolous
I met Drakakis and Xirouchakis
I'm so tongue-tied I can't speak
Yeah they're all Greek
They're all Greek to me

Chorus

Yeah they're all Greek
All Greek to me
I think I'll go down 'round
To that courthouse in town
Change my name to Campbellakis
Now my new name is just as long
And as far as the eye can see
Yeah it's all Greek
It's all Greek to me

Dance Verse

When the music starts
It's like the Med Sea parts
And all the girls dance in a ring
Some guy near the bar
Plays some strange "guitar"
And the rhapsodist begins to sing
Now the women spin in circles
To that song that gives me chills
While the ladies shake
I hear a few plates break
And everyone throws dollar bills

Pre-chorus

The band played their Greek kolos off
They put on quite a show
While that song enchants
The women circle dance
And the men do the zeibekiko
That guitar I thought looked kooky
Well they call it a bouzouki
Yeah it's all Greek
It's all Greek to me

Chorus

Yeah it's all Greek
All Greek to me
I don't understand a word
In any song I've heard

But it sounds like “Na Chareis”
Yeah that song is mesmerizin’
That dance is hypnotizin’
Yeah it’s all Greek
It’s all Greek to me
It’s in the Greek ethos
So pour me another Mythos!
It’s all Greek
It’s all Greek to me

Greek Cruise Verse

So we take a trip
On this enormous ship
To Greece and the Greek Isles
A week long cruise
With a lot of booze
We sailed for miles and miles
In every port a gorgeous beach
All the locals welcomed me
Till ‘round my leg snapped
A big tourist trap
I spent the day trying to break free

Pre-chorus

You sail from Athens to Lefkada
To Crete and Santorini
Over to Rhodes
Down to Mykonos
Back to Thessaloniki
Down to Proteras in Cyprus
Across the Mediterranean Sea
Yeah it’s all Greek
It’s all Greek to me

Chorus

Yeah it’s all Greek
All Greek to me
Watchin’ the Sun rise at dawn
Over the Parthenon
At the top of the Acropolis

Kicking back on this giant felucca
With drinks that taste like Sambuca
Yeah it's all Greek
It's all Greek to me
I ain't getting off this cruise no!
So pour me another Ouzo
Yeah it's all Greek
It's all Greek to me

Greek Mythology Verse

So I'm feeling loose
Hanging out with Zeus
Hercules walks into the bar
Hermes is on his way
Chronos is running late
Morpheus passed out in the car
Aphrodite's cryin' at a back table
It's about Adonis again I'm sure
When Andromeda arrives
Hades looks alive
But Cyclops has his eye on her

Pre-chorus

You gotta party like Dionysus
Go underground with Persephone
Even Atlas got tired
Watching Helios light fires
Tryin' to burn down Penelope
I don't claim to be no Ethos
So pour me another Mythos!
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Chorus

Yeah it's all Greek
All Greek to me
Athena's much too wise
For Poseiden's sea of lies
She thinks Morpheous is a dream
To the moon they call Europa

Raise your glass
Let 'em hear you scream Opa!
Yeah it's all Greek
It's all Greek to me

(ONE MORE TIME!)

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Outro

Well it's all Greek
Yeah all Greek
I said it's all Greek
It's all Greek
Well it's all Greek
It's alllllllll Greek to me

OPA!!!

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