

Intro: [G] [D] [Em] [C] [G] [D] [G]

IN THE [D] YEAR OF '39 ASSEMBLED  
[Em] HERE THE VOLUNTEERS  
IN THE [C] DAYS WHEN THE [G] LANDS WERE [D] FEW  
HERE THE [Em] SHIP SAILED [G] OUT  
INTO THE [C] BLUE AND SUNNY [G] MORN  
THE [Em] SWEETEST [D] SIGHT EVER [G] SEEN.

AND THE [D] NIGHT FOLLOWED DAY,  
AND THE [B7] STORY TELLERS SAY  
THAT THE [Em] SCORE BRAVE [Bm] SOULS IN-[C]-SIDE  
FOR [G] MANY A LONELY DAY  
SAILED A-[D]-CROSS THE MILKY SEAS  
NEVER LOOKED [Em/ ] BACK,  
NEVER [D/ ] FEARED, NEVER [G] CRIED [G/ ]

### CHORUS:

DON'T YOU [G] HEAR MY CALL  
THOUGH YOU'RE [C] MANY YEARS A-[G]-WAY  
DON'T YOU HEAR ME CALLING [D] YOU  
WRITE YOUR [Em] LETTERS [Bm] IN THE [C] SAND  
[G] FOR THE [C] DAY I [G] TAKE YOUR [Am] HAND  
IN THE [G] LAND THAT OUR [D] GRANDCHILDREN [G] KNEW

Instrumental: [G] [D] [Em] [C] [G] [D] [G]

IN THE [D] YEAR OF '39 CAME A  
[Em] SHIP IN FROM THE BLUE  
THE VOLUN-[C]-TEERS CAME [G] HOME THAT [D] DAY  
AND THEY [Em] BRING GOOD [G] NEWS  
OF A [C] WORLD SO NEWLY [G] BORN  
THOUGH THEIR [Em] HEARTS SO [D] HEAVILY [G] WEIGH  
FOR THE [D] EARTH IS OLD AND GREY,  
LITTLE [B7] DARLING WE'LL AWAY  
BUT MY [Em] LOVE THIS [Bm] CANNOT [C] BE  
FOR SO [G] MANY YEARS HAVE GONE  
THOUGH I'M [D] OLDER BUT A YEAR  
YOUR MOTHER'S [Em/ ] EYES  
FROM YOUR [D/ ] EYES CRY TO [G] ME [G/ ]

### CHORUS, then:-

DON'T YOU [G] HEAR MY CALL  
THOUGH YOU'RE [C] MANY YEARS A-[G]-WAY  
DON'T YOU HEAR ME CALLING [D] YOU  
ALL YOUR [Em] LETTERS [Bm] IN THE [C] SAND  
[G] CANNOT [C] HEAL ME [G] LIKE YOUR [Am] HAND  
FOR MY [Em] LIFE, STILL A-[D]-HEAD PITY [G] ME { STOP }  
{ 2, 3, 4 } [G] [D] [Em] [C] [G] [D] [G] [D/ ] [G/ ]

