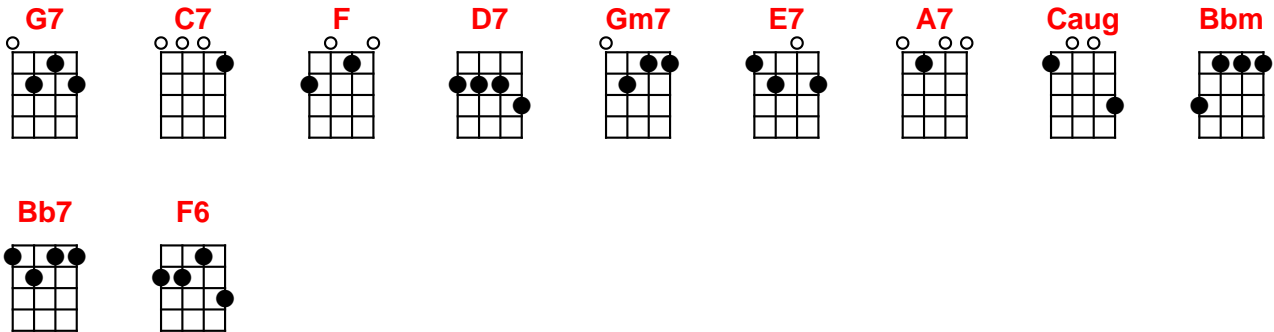


On a Slow Boat to China

Frank Loesser, 1948



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=65Ykj-mJq-Q>

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Intro: **[G7] [C7] [F] [C7]**

[F] I'd love to **[D7]** get you, on a **[Gm7]** slow boat to **[E7]** China,
[F] All to my- **[A7]** self and a- **[Gm7]** lone. **[D7]**
[Gm7] Get you and **[E7]** keep you in my **[F]** arms ever **[D7]** more,
[G7] Leave all your lovers
[C7] (STOP) Weeping on the faraway **[Caug]** shore.

[F] Out on the **[D7]** briny, With the **[Gm7]** moon big and **[E7]** shiny,
[F] Melting your **[A7]** heart of **[Gm7]** stone. **[D7]**
[Gm7] I'd love to **[Bbm]** get you
On a **[F]** slow boat to **[D7]** China,
[G7] All to my- **[C7]** self a- **[F]** lone.

[F] I'd love to **[D7]** get you
On a **[Gm7]** slow boat to **[E7]** China,
[F] All to my- **[A7]** self a- **[Gm7]** lone. **[D7]**
A **[Gm7]** twist of the **[E7]** rudder and a **[F]** rip in the **[D7]** sail,
[G7] drifting and dreaming,
[C7] Honey throw the compass **[Caug]** over the rail

[F] Out on the **[D7]** ocean, far from **[Gm7]** all the com- **[E7]** motion,
[F] Melting your **[A7]** heart of **[Gm7]** stone. **[D7]**
[Gm7] I'd love to **[Bbm]** get you, on a **[F]** slow boat to **[D7]** China,
[G7] All to my- **[C7]** self a- **[F]** lone. **[Bb7] [F] [F6]**