

G D Em  
 In the year of '39.... Assembled here the volunteers  
 C G D Em Em7  
 In the days when lands were few Here the ship sailed out into the  
 C Dsus4 D G  
 Blue and sunny morn Sweetest sight ever seen.  
 D B7  
 And night followed day, and the story tellers say  
 Em Am  
 That the score brave souls inside

G D  
**For many a lonely day sailed across the milky seas**  
 C Em C D C G D  
**Ne'er looked back, never feared, never cried.**  
 G C G  
**Don't you hear my call, though you're many years away,**  
 G C D  
**Don't you hear me calling you**  
 G B7 Em Em7 C G Am  
**Write your letters in the sand for the day I take your hand**  
 G (A-) D () G  
**In the land that our grandchildren knew.**

G D Em  
 In the year of '39 came a ship in from the blue  
 C G D  
 The volunteers came home that day  
 Em Em7 C  
 And they bring good news of a world so newly born  
 Dsus4 D G  
 Though their hearts so heavily weigh  
 D B7  
 For the earth is old and grey, little darlin' well away  
 Em Am  
 But my love this cannot be

G D  
**For so many years have gone though I'm older but a year**  
 C Em C D C G D  
**Your mother's eyes from your eyes cry to me.**  
 G C G  
**Don't you hear my call though you're many years away**  
 G C G D  
**Don't you hear me calling you**  
 G B7 Em Em7 C G Am  
**All the letters in the sand cannot heal me like your hand**

Em D G  
 For my life Still ahead Pity Me.