

# SONG FOR THE MIRA

Written by Allister MacGillivray in 1973

**Key:** C     **Start Note:** E     **Time:** ¾ time     **Strum:** D \_ du du

**Intro:** C // G7 // C // C↓

C            C7          F            C  
1. Out on the Mira on warm afternoons  
G7            C            Dm            G7  
Old men go fishing with black line and spoons  
          C            C7            F            C  
And if they catch nothing they never complain  
C            G7            C            C  
I wish I was with them again

C            C7            F            C  
2. As boys in their boats call to girls on the shore  
G7            C            Dm            G7  
Teasing the ones that they really adore  
          C            C7            F            C  
And into the evening the courting begins  
C            G7            C            C7  
I wish I was with them again

## Chorus

F                            C  
*Can you imagine a piece of the universe*  
Dm            G7            C            C7  
*More fit for princes and kings*  
F                            C  
*I'll trade you ten of your cities*  
          D7                            G7            G7↓  
*For Marion Bridge and the pleasure it brings!*

C            C7          F            C  
3. Out on the Mira on soft summer nights  
G7            C            Dm            G7  
Bonfires blaze to the children's delight  
          C            C7            F            C  
They dance round the flames singing songs with their friends  
C            G7            C            C  
I wish I was with them again

4.           C           C7           F           C  
 And over the ashes the stories are told  
 G7           C                   Dm           G7  
 Of witches and werewolves and Oak Island gold  
           C           C7           F           C  
 The stars on the river they sparkle and spin  
 C           G7           C           C7  
 I wish I was with them again.

**Chorus**

**F                                   C**  
***Can you imagine a piece of the universe***  
**Dm           G7           C           C7**  
***More fit for princes and kings***  
**F                                   C**  
***I'll trade you ten of your cities***  
**D7                                   G7           G7↓**  
***For Marion Bridge and the pleasure it brings!***

5.           C           C7           F           C  
 Out on the Mira the people are kind  
 G7           C                   Dm           G7  
 They'll treat you to home brew and help you unwind  
           C           C7           F           C  
 And if you come broken they'll see that you mend  
 C           G7           C           C  
 I wish I was with them again

6.           C           C7           F           C  
 And thus I'll conclude with a wish you go well  
 G7           C                   Dm           G7  
 Sweet be your dreams may your happiness swell  
           C           C7           F           C  
 I'll leave you here for my journey begins  
           C           G7           C           G7  
 I'm going to be with them, going to be with them  
           C           G7           C           C arpeggio  
 I'm going to be with them again.