

SONG FOR THE MIRA

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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

C C7 F C
4. 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!

C C7 F C
5. **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

C C7 F C
6. **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.