

Verdi Cries
10000 Maniacs

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CAPO 1

[Intro]

D A Bm A

[Verse]

G/B A D G
The man in 119 takes his tea all alone.

D G D G
Mornings we all rise, to wireless Verdi cries.

D G A
I m hearing opera through the door.

G/B A
The souls of men and women,

D G
impassioned all.

D G
Their voices climb and fall;

D G
battle trumpets call.

D G A
I fill the bath and climb inside,
singing

[Chorus]

D G/B A
la la la la la la

D G/B A
la la la la la la

[Verse]

G/B A
He will not touch their pastry
D G
but every day they bring him more.

D G
Gold from the breakfast tray,

D G
I steal them all away

D G A
and then go eat them on the shore.

[Chorus]

D **G/B** **A**
la la la la la la
D **G/B** **A A G**
la la la la la la
F **G** **A**
la la la la la la-la-la-la-la

[Verse]

G/B **A** **D** **G**
I draw a jackal-headed woman in the sand
D **G**
sing of a lover's fate
D **G**
sealed by jealous hate and
D **G**
wash my hand in the sea.
D **G**
With just three days more I'd have
D **G** **A**
just about learned the entire score
A
to Aida.

G **A** **D** **G**
Ho-oh-ololidays must end, as you know.
D **G**
All is memory,
D **G**
taken home with me:
D **G**
the opera, the stolen tea,
D **G**
the sand drawing, the virgin sea, all
A
years ago.

[Chorus]

D **G/B** **A**
la la la la la la
D **G/B** **A**
la la la la la la

[Outro]

D G A A
D G A A
D G A A
D G A A D

G/B:X2003X

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