

Sand in your shoes

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|Intro| G C Bm Am
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G Em
You always were a city kid
C D
Though you were country raised
G Em
And back in some forgotten time
C D
We shared the cold north days

G Em
But the simple life was not your style
C D
And you just had to escape
G C Bm Am D G
So it s goodbye to my lady of the islands

G Em
On Remembrance Day the bands all played
C D
The bells pealed through the park
G Em
And you lay there by the Do Not signs
C D
And shamed them with your spark

G Em
Now, winter moans in old men s bones
C D
As the day falls into dark
G C Bm Am D G
And it s goodbye to my lady of the islands

Bm Em
It was just like this behind
Am D
The kisses you so soon swept away
Bm Em
Oh I always knew that some day
Am D Am Bm Am
You d be bound to just get pulled away

G Em
The summer sun beats on and on
C D

The shops swim in the heat
G Em
And you re standin by the traffic signs
C D
With taxis at your feet

G Em
Well, I know that in your city skin
C D
You re feeling more complete
G C Bm Am D G
So it s goodbye to my lady of the islands

|Solo| G Em C D
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E|-----|
B|-----8-7h8p7h8h7h8--5--5-----|
G|-4--4-5-7-----7--5--7--7-|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

E|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----12-----11-----9--9-----|
D|-9-9-10-11-----12-10-12-12-|
A|-----|
E|-----|