

Far Away Places

Bing Crosby

[[This song is my dad s favorite lullaby, because my mom sang it to him when they were dating. I don t know what key it s in originally, but I worked out suitable chords for myself in key of D. I also like to play it with a 3/4 finger-picking pattern of: p-i-m-a-m-i. I love its gentle prettiness. :)]]

(v.1)

D
Far away places with strange-sounding names
D **A7**
Far away over the sea
D **G**
Those far away places with their strange-sounding names
D **A7** **D**
Are callin , callin me.

(v.2)

D
Goin to China, or maybe Siam
D **A7**
I want to see for myself
D **G**
Those far away places I ve been reading about
D **A7** **D**
In a book that I took from the shelf.

(Bridge:)

G **D**
I start gettin restless whenever I hear
A7 **D**
The whistle of a train.
G **D**
I pray for the day I can get underway
E **A**
And look for those castles in Spain.

(v.3)

D
They call me a dreamer, well maybe I am
D **A7**
But I know that I m yearnin to see
D **G**

Those far away places with their strange-sounding names

D A7 D

That are callin , callin me.

(Repeat entire.)