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[Intro]

| G D | Em C | G D | C G |  
| G D | Em C | Cmaj7 | D |  
| G |

[Verses]

D Em  
In the year of thirty-nine assembled here the volunteers  
C G D  
In the days when the lands were few  
Em Em7 C  
And the ship sailed out into the blue and sunny morn  
Dsus4 D G  
The sweetest sight ever seen.

D D#dim  
And the night followed day, and the storytellers say  
Em F#m/E Gm/E Am  
The score brave souls inside  
G D  
For many a lonely day sailed across the milky seas  
C Em C D C G D  
Ne er looked back, never feared, never cried

G C G  
Don t you hear my call though you re many years away  
G C G D  
Don t you hear me calling you  
G B7 Em  
Write your letters in the sand  
Em7 C G Am  
For the day I take your hand  
Em7 D G  
In the land that our grandchildren knew

D Em  
In the year of thirty-nine came a ship in from the blue  
C G D  
The volunteers came home that day  
Em Em7 C  
And they bring good news from a world so newly born  
Dsus4 D G

Though their hearts so heavily weigh

**D** **D#dim**  
For the earth is old and grey, little darling we'll away

**Em F#m/E Gm/E Am**

But my love this cannot be

**G** **D**  
For so many years have gone but I'm older but a year

**C Em C D C G D**

Your mother's eyes from your eyes - cry to me

**G** **C** **G**  
Don't you hear my call though you're many years away

**G C G D**

Don't you hear me calling you

**G B7 Em**

Write your letters in the sand

**Em7 C G Am**

For the day I take your hand

**Em7 D G D**

In the land that our grandchildren knew

**G** **C** **G**  
Don't you hear my call though you're many years away

**G C G D**

Don't you hear me calling you

**G B7 Em**

All your letters in the sand

**Em C G Am**

Can not heal me like your hand

**Em7 D G**

For my life, still ahead, pity me

[Outro]

| **G D** | **Em C** | **G D** | **C G** |