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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 your hand

Em7 D G
For my life, still ahead, pity me

[Outrol]

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