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G6: 3x243x

Intro: **Gmaj7 Dmaj7**

Gmaj7 Dmaj7
Like some night bird, homeward wingin

Gmaj7 Dmaj7
He seeks the sheltered nest

Gmaj7 Dmaj7
Like the sailor s lost horizon

Gmaj7 Dmaj7
He needs some place to rest

A/B
The songs that he s been singin

G/A
No longer make much sense

G6 F#m
And those strangers cold perceptions

Em A11
They ve killed his confidence

Dmaj7
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Gmaj7
She sails away upon a sea of song

Dmaj7
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Gmaj7
She serenades his lonely, lonely life along

Em Bm
When his tired voice is broken

Em Bm
His golden hope is gone

Em Bm
She makes a lost soul s simple longing

A11
Somehow not so wrong

Dmaj7 **Gmaj7**
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Gmaj7 **Dmaj7**
He was strong, but he was taken
Gmaj7 **Dmaj7**
By the thought of his success
Gmaj7 **Dmaj7**
Those spotlight shadows, how they lured him
Gmaj7 **Dmaj7**
And took him like all the rest

A/B
But that old dream don t look good now
G/A
No, it don t seem quite the same
G6 **F#m**
He needs to hear a tender word
Em **A11**
Won t you sing him home again

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Gmaj7
She sails away upon a sea of song
Dmaj7
Nightingale
Gmaj7
She serenades his lonely, lonely life along
Em **Bm**
When his strength is slowly goin
Em **Bm**
His pride is all but gone
Em **Bm**
She makes a foolish dreamer listen
A11
To one last song

Dmaj7 **Gmaj7**
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Dmaj7 **Gmaj7**
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