

**Song To A Seagull**  
**Joni Mitchell**

[Intro]

**C Bb C Bb**

[Verse 1]

**C Bb**  
Fly silly seabird  
**C Bb**  
No dreams can possess you  
**C Bb**  
No voices can blame you  
**Bbm Gm**  
For sun on your wings  
**C Bb**  
My gentle relations  
**C Bb**  
Have names they must call me  
**C Bb**  
For loving the freedom  
**C**  
Of all flying things  
**Bb**  
My dreams with the seagulls fly  
**Cm F C**  
Out of reach out of cry

[Verse 2]

**C Bb**  
I came to the city  
**C Bb**  
And lived like old Crusoe  
**C Bb**  
On an island of noise  
**Bbm Gm**  
In a cobblestone sea  
**C Bb**  
And the beaches were concrete  
**C Bb**  
And the stars paid a light bill  
**C Bb**  
And the blossoms hung false  
**C**  
On their store window trees  
**Bb**  
My dreams with the seagulls fly

**Cm F C**

Out of reach out of cry

[Verse 3]

**Bb**

Out of the city

**C Bb**

And down to the seaside

**C Bb**

To sun on my shoulders

**Bbm Gm**

And wind in my hair

**C Bb**

But sandcastles crumble

**C Bb**

And hunger is human

**C Bb**

And humans are hungry

**C**

For worlds they can't share

**Bb**

My dreams with the seagulls fly

**Cm**

Out of reach

**F C**

Out of cry

[Verse 4]

**C Bb**

I call to a seagull

**C Bb**

Who dives to the waters

**C Bb**

And catches his silver-fine

**Bbm Gm**

Dinner alone

**C Bb**

Crying where are the footprints

**C Bb**

That danced on these beaches

**C Bb**

And the hands that cast wishes

**C**

That sunk like a stone

**Bb**

My dreams with the seagulls fly

**Cm**

Out of reach

**F C**

Out of cry