

Flowers Of Saskatchewan
Malinky

[Intro]

C F C F C G C

[Verse]

N.C. C F C
The sun was shining on the English Channel
F C G C
On a ferry off the coast of France
F C
And it was summer and a pleasant morning
F C G C
And high above gulls wheeled and danced
F Am G
And high above the cliffs of morning
C F
The gun emplacements had stood in ranks
N.C. C F C
And I walked over to the railings
F C G C
And heard the ghosts of the Calgary tanks

[Instrumental]

C F C F C G C

[Verse]

N.C. C F C
And I remembered pictures I d seen
F C G C
In history books and magazines
F C
Of three men standing, smoking, staring
F C G C
Among the dead on a rocky beach
F Am G
And in the light of that pleasant morning
C F
As we sailed under the cliffs above
N.C. C F C
I thought of all their silent prayers
F C G C F C G C
And the final thoughts of the ones they loved

[Verse]

N.C. C F C
That they left behind at prairie stations
F C G C
Waving to their pride and joy

F C
 Waving to the smiling faces
F C G C
 Smiling faces of the soldier boys
F Am G
 No waves of grain could claim the fallen
C F
 Just the Channel, cold and grey as steel
 N.C. **C F C**
 And no return to the rolling prairie
F C G C
 Or a silent cross on a lonely field

[Instrumental]

C F C F C G C

[Verse]

F C
 The sun was shining on the rolling prairie
F C G C
 Far from the Channel, cold and grey
F C
 Shone on the families, friends and lovers
F C G C
 Of the prairie boys who fell that day
F Am G
 But they could not know on that sunny morning
C F
 The future held for them no joy
 N.C. **C F C**
 They d wait in vain at prairie stations
F C G C
 Wait in vain for their soldier boys

[Outro]

G C G C