

Larry Luvaul - Ballous Letter
Misc Unsigned Bands

Ballou s Letter

Key: **Am**

Sullivan Ballou 3/28/1829 Smithfield RI, Killed at 1st Bull Run July 21, 1861

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Verse 2 and 4 are spoken with music, the rest of the verses are sung

Am...

Verse 1

Am C G Am
My dear Sarah, we shall move on the morrow
Am C G Am
I feel impelled, to write a few lines
Am C G Am
In this letter, that may fall under your eyes.
Am C G Am
The day may be dark and I will be no more.

Chorus:

Em D Am
Sarah my love for you is deathless
Em D Am
It binds me with cables none can break
Em D Am
Yet my love of country s like a strong wind
Em D Am
It pushes me onward to the battlefield

Verse 2 Spoken

Am C G Am
The mem ries of blissful times spent with you
Am C G Am
I feel grateful, we enjoyed them so long.
Am C G Am
It s hard to give up the hopes, I carried so strong.
Am C G Am
That we might be together and seen our sons grew

Verse3

Am C G Am
If I die Sarah, my love for you is endless
Am C G Am

When my last breath, calls your name on the field.

Am **C** **G** **Am**

Forgive my faults and pains, that are real.

Am **C** **G** **Am**

I d wash out with tears, every spot on your happiness

Chorus:

Em **D** **Am**

Sarah my love for you is deathless

Em **D** **Am**

It binds me with cables none can break

Em **D** **Am**

Yet my love of country s like a strong wind

Em **D** **Am**

It pushes me onward to the battlefield

Verse 4 Spoken

Am **C** **G** **Am**

Sarah if I could flit around, unseen in death

Am **C** **G** **Am**

Then I shall always, be near to your light.

Am **C** **G** **Am**

In the gladdest days and darkest nights

Am **C** **G** **Am**

The soft breeze you feel, on your cheek will be my breath.

Verse 5

Am **C** **G** **Am**

Sarah when the cool air, round your temple fans

Am **C** **G** **Am**

It shall be my spirit, passing by.

Am **C** **G** **Am**

So Sarah do not mourn me when I die

Am **C** **G** **Am**

Think of me gone and wait til we meet again.

Chorus:

Em **D** **Am**

Sarah my love for you is deathless

Em **D** **Am**

It binds me with cables none can break

Em **D** **Am**

Yet my love of country s like a strong wind

Em **D** **Am**

It pushes me onward to the battlefield

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