

**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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