Lars Eriksson - Hey Ho The Road Is Long
Misc Unsigned Bands

Capo 3

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      Bm                    A
There was a mother Mary in Dresden
     D               D/B         Bm
Her man did not come home one night
          D                 A              D         D
She fell asleep holding her pillow so tight
            Bm                 A
Then in the morning, she had a phone call
         D               D/B      Bm
From the police, telling he was dead
            D             A                    D          D
He had been drunk and had drowned in the local river

Gmaj7 /A    A
Hey ho, the road is long
        D      D/B      Bm
We all need to carry on
           Gmaj7 /A       A                    D    D
I guess we need a song to take us through the day
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The same mother Mary in Dresden
She had a son aged 19
His name was Jim, and he was the pride of his mother
And one day he got a letter
From the army, saying: We need you in war
And there he went, a thousand times self-assured

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Six months passed and the mother
Had got a letter or two from her son
She had begun to prepare for his arrival
Then one day while she was doing laundry
An army car drove up on the lawn
And out stepped Jimâ€™s best friend
And Mary burst into tears

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Now Susanna was the only
Child that Mary had left

She was a breath-taking living beauty of 15
On the night of her first prom
She disappeared without a sound
After seven months they still hadnâ€™t heard a sound

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      F#m          Bm
Heart heavy as a stone
F#m          Bm
Mary was alone
     F#m                 Bm
She went down on her knees
     Gmaj7 /A            A
And prayed to the Lord, Please
F#m     Bm
I am alone
F#m                 Bm
All my birds have flown
   F#m            Bm
And now I fly to you
          Gmaj7/A       A
Donâ€™t you dare fail me, too!
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Hey ho, the road is long
To carry on you will need a song
To cheer you up and to remind you things will be fine