

BEYOND THE SEA

Charles Trenet & Jack Lawrence

Trenet's original 1943 French version, "La Mer", (The Sea) spoke about the moods of the sea. Lawrence's 1946 lyrics spoke of a lost love.

Chord= 2 beats, unless noted.

**Intro:** 1,2,3,4 1,2,3,4 F// Dm// Bb// C7// **repeat**

C7/ F Dm Bb C7 F Dm Bb C7 F A7 Dm  
 Somewhere, beyond the sea, somewhere, waiting for me:  
 C7 F Dm Bb D7 Gm  
 My lover stands on golden sa -a -ands,  
 C7 Dm//// Gm7//// C7////  
 And watches the ships, that go sail -ing.

C7/ F Dm Bb C7 F Dm Bb C7 F A7 Dm  
 Somewhere, beyond the sea, she's there watching for me:  
 C7 F Dm Bb D7 Gm  
 If I could fly, like birds on high,  
 C7 Dm//// Gm7 C7 F////  
 Then straight to her arms I'd go sa -ail -ing.

E7/ A F#m D E7 A F#m D E7 A//// G7////  
 It's far beyond the stars, it's near, beyond the moon.  
 G7/ C Am F G7 C Am Dm G7 C//// C7////  
 I know, beyond a doubt my heart will lead me there soon;

C/ F Dm Bb C7 F Dm Bb C7 F A7 Dm  
 We'll meet, beyond the shore, we'll kiss, just as before;  
 C7 F Dm Bb D7 Gm  
 Happy we'll be, beyond the see—ee—ea,  
 C7 Dm//// Gm7 C7 F C7  
 And never again, I'll go sa—ail—ing.

**Instrumental:**

F Dm Bb C7 F Dm Bb C7 F A7 Dm

C7 F Dm Bb D7 Gm

C7 Dm//// Gm7 C7 F///

E7/ A F#m D E7 A F#m D E7 A//// G7///

G7/ C Am F G7 C Am Dm G7 C//// C7///  
 I know, beyond a doubt, my heart will lead me there soon:

C/ F Dm Bb C7 F Dm Bb C7 F A7 Dm  
 We'll meet, beyond the shore, we'll kiss, just as before;

C7 F Dm Bb D7 Gm  
 Happy we'll be beyond the see-ee—ea,  
 C7 Dm//// Gm7 C7 F Dm Bb

And never again, I'll go sa—ail—ing.

C7 F Dm Bb C7 F Dm Bb C7 F Dm Bb C7  
 No more sailing. So long sailing. Bye-bye sail-ing.

Outro: F// Dm// Bb// C7// F/

