

SLOW BOAT TO CHINA Frank Loesser 1948

Chord= 4 beats unless noted. First sung note: E 1,2,3,4 1,2,3,4

C Cdim Dm Cdim C E7 F A7
 I'd love to get you, on a slow boat to China; all to myself, a-lone.
 Dm Cdim C// E7// A7
 Get you and keep you, in my arms ever-more;
 D7//// //// Dm G7
 Leave all your lovers, weeping on a faraway shore;
 C Cdim Dm Cdim C E7 F// A7// Dm
 Out on the briny, with the moon big & shiny, melting your heart of stone.
 Cdim//// //// C// C7// A7 D7 Dm// G7// C G7
 I'd love to get you, on a slow boat to China: all to my-self, a- lone.

Repeat first verse, instruments only, then continue below.

C Cdim Dm Cdim C E7 F A7
 I'd love to get you, on a slow boat to China, all to myself, a- lone.
 Dm Cdim C// E7// A7
 A twist in the rudder, and a rip in the sail;
 D7//// //// Dm G7
 Drifting and dreaming, throw the compass over the rail;
 C Cdim Dm Cdim C E7 F//A7//Dm
 Out on the ocean, far from all the commotion, melting your heart of stone.
 Cdim//// //// C// C7// A7 D7 Dm// G7// C// Bb// A7////
 I'd love to get you, on a slow boat to China: all to myself, a--lone.
 D7 Dm// G7// C//// /
All to myself, a--lone.
 (slow it down)

