# Ballad of Bowser MacRae

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 / [C] / [Csus4] / [C] / [Csus4]**

I was **[C]** born in Cape **[F]** Breton, I was **[C]** born by the **[G]** sea

**[Gsus4] / [G] / [Gsus4]**

By the **[C]** Seal Island **[F]** Bridge an’ **[G]** sweet Boular-**[C]**derie

**[Csus4] / [C] / [Csus4]**

An’ by **[C]** age seven-**[F]**teen there was **[C]** nothin’ for **[G]** me

**[Gsus4] / [G] / [Gsus4]**

So I **[C]** headed for **[F]** Thorold, washed **[G]** up on the **[C]** beach

**[Csus4] / [C] / [Csus4]**

An’ I **[C]** slept in the **[F]** Jungle, lived **[C]** hard, took a **[G]** fall

**[Gsus4] / [G] / [Gsus4]**

‘Til I **[C]** found myself **[F]** standin’ at the **[G]** SIU **[C]** hall

**[Csus4] / [C] / [Csus4]**

An’ with **[C]** nothin’ to **[F]** stay for, no **[C]** kids and no **[G]** wife

**[Gsus4] / [G] / [Gsus4]**

I **[C]** signed on that **[F]** mornin’ for the **[G]** rest of my **[C]** life

**[Csus4] / [C] / [Csus4]**

An’ my **[G]** back it was strong, an’ that **[C]** strength never **[G]** failed

**[Gsus4] / [G] / [Gsus4]**

Up the **[C]** Detroit **[F]** River on the **[G]** Ferndale I **[C]** sailed

**INSTRUMENTAL:**

**[F] / [C] / [G] / [Gsus4] / [G] / [Gsus4] /**

**[C] / [F] / [G] / [C] / [Csus4] / [C] / [Csus4]**

An’ **[C]** now I am **[F]** married to the **[C]** woman I **[G]** love

**[Gsus4] / [G] / [Gsus4]**

She’s a **[C]** gift I was **[F]** given from **[G]** Heaven a-**[C]**bove

**[Csus4] / [C] / [Csus4]**

An’ I **[C]** call every **[F]** mornin’, and I **[C]** call every **[G]** night

**[Gsus4] / [G] / [Gsus4]**

All **[C]** I ever **[F]** wanted, the **[G]** love of my **[C]** life

**[Csus4] / [C] / [Csus4]**

An’ **[G]** now in the evenin’ when we **[C]** talk on the **[G]** phone

**[Gsus4] / [G] / [Gsus4]**

She says **[C]** “I love you **[F]** Darlin’, when you **[G]** comin’ back **[C]** home”

**INSTRUMENTAL:**

**[F] / [C] / [G] / [Gsus4] / [G] / [Gsus4] /**

**[C] / [F] / [G] / [C] / [Csus4] / [C] / [Csus4]**

An’ to-**[C]**night, down the **[F]** line, I **[C]** heard my boy **[G]** say

**[Gsus4] / [G] / [Gsus4]**

He says **[C]** “Daddy I **[F]** miss ya **[G]** more every **[C]** day

**[Csus4] / [C] / [Csus4]**

But when **[C]** I hear your **[F]** voice, then **[C]** I feel al-**[G]**right”

**[Gsus4] / [G] / [Gsus4]**

He says **[C]** “I love you **[F]** Daddy, good **[G]** luck an’ good **[C]** night”

**[Csus4] / [C] / [Csus4]**

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**OUTRO:**

**[F] / [C] / [G] / [Gsus4] / [G] / [Gsus4] /**

**[C] / [F] / [G] / [C]↓**



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