# On A Slow Boat To China

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**|[C] [A7] |[D7] [G7] |[C] [A7] |[D7] [G7] |**

**A|-3-----3-4-----4-|-5-----------2---|-3-----3-4-----4-|-5-----------2---|**

**E|-----------------|-----2-3---3-----|-----------------|-----2-3---3-----|**

**C|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|**

**G|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|**

**| 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |**

**[C]** I’d love to **[A7]** get you, on a **[F]** slow boat to **[F#dim]** China

**[C]** All to my-**[E7]**self a-**[F]**lone **[A7]**

**[F]** Get you and **[F#dim]** keep you in my **[C]** arms for ever-**[A7]**more

**[D7]** Leave all your lovers **[Dm7]** weeping on the faraway **[G7]** shore

**[C]** Out on the **[A7]** briny, with the **[F]** moon big and **[F#dim]** shiny

**[C]** Melting your **[E7]** heart of **[F]** stone **[A7]**

Honey **[F]** I’d love to **[Fmin]** get you, on a **[C]** slow boat to **[A7]** China

**[D7]** All by my-**[G7]**self a-**[C]**lone

**|[C] [A7] |[D7] [G7] |**

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**| 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |**

**|[C] [A7] |[D7] [G7] |**

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**| 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |**

**INSTRUMENTAL:**

**[C]** I’d love to **[A7]** get you, on a **[F]** slow boat to **[F#dim]** China

**[C]** All to my-**[E7]**self a-**[F]**lone **[A7]**

**[F]** Get you and **[F#dim]** keep you in my **[C]** arms for ever-**[A7]**more

**[D7]** Leave all your lovers **[Dm7]** weeping on the faraway **[G7]** shore

**[C]** I’d love to **[A7]** get you, on a **[F]** slow boat to **[F#dim]** China

**[C]** All to my-**[E7]**self a-**[F]**lone **[A7]**

**[F]** A twist in the **[F#dim]** rudder, and a **[C]** rip in the **[A7]** sails

**[D7]** Drifting and dreaming, Honey **[Dm7]** throw the compass over the **[G7]** rail

**[C]** Out on the **[A7]** ocean, far from **[F]** all the **[F#dim]** commotion

**[C]** Melting your **[E7]** heart of **[F]** stone **[A7]**

Honey **[F]** I’d love to **[Fmin]** get you, on a **[C]** slow boat to **[A7]** China

**[D7]** All by my-**[G7]**self a-**[C]**lone

**|[C] [A7] |[D7] [G7] |**

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**E|-----------------|-----2-3---3-----|**

**C|-----------------|-----------------|**

**G|-----------------|-----------------|**

**| 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |**

**|[C] [A7] |[D7] [G7] |[C]↓**

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**E|-----------------|-----2-3---3-----|-0**

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