# 99 Red Balloons

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**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / <SLOW - Sing D>**

**[C] ↓** You and I in a **[Dm] ↓** little toy shop

Buy a **[F] ↓** bag of balloons with the **[G] ↓** money we've got

**[C] ↓** Set them free at the **[Dm] ↓** break of dawn

'Til **[F] ↓** one by one **[G] ↓** they were gone

**[C] ↓** Back at base, bugs **[Dm] ↓** in the software

**[F] ↓** Flash the message **[G] ↓** something's out there

**[C] ↓** Floating in the **[Dm] ↓** summer sky

**[F] ↓** Ninety-nine **[G] ↓** red balloons go by

**OPTIONAL INSTRUMENTAL: <A TEMPO> / 1 2 / 1 2 /**

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

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

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

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**[C]** Ninety-nine **[Dm]** red balloons **[F]** floating in the **[G]** summer sky

**[C]** Panic bells, it's **[Dm]** red alert

There's **[F]** something here, from **[G]** somewhere else

The **[C]** war machine **[Dm]** springs to life

**[F]** Opens up one **[G]** eager eye **[C]** focusing it **[Dm]** on the sky

Where **[F]** ninety-nine **[G]** red balloons go **[C]** by **[Dm] / [F] / [G] /**

**[C] / [Dm] / [F] / [G] /**

**[C]** Ninety-nine de-**[Dm]**cision street

**[F]** Ninety-nine min-**[G]**isters meet

To **[C]** worry, worry **[Dm]** super-scurry

**[F]** Call the troops out **[G]** in a hurry

**[C]** This is what we've **[Dm]** waited for

**[F]** This is it boys **[G]** this is war

The **[C]** president is **[Dm]** on the line

As **[F]** ninety-nine **[G]** red balloons go **[C]** by **/ [Csus4] / [C] / [Csus4] /**

**INSTRUMENTAL: <optional>**

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

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

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

**[C]** Ninety-nine knights **[Dm]** of the air

Ride **[F]** super high-tech **[G]** jet fighters

**[C]** Everyone's a **[Dm]** super hero

**[F]** Everyone's a **[G]** Captain Kirk

With **[C]** orders to i-**[Dm]**dentify, to **[F]** clarify and **[G]** classify

**[C]** Scramble in the **[Dm]** summer sky

**[F]** Ninety-nine **[G]** red balloons go **[C]** by **[Dm] / [F] / [G] /**

**[C] / [Dm] / [F]** Ninety-nine **[G]** red balloons go **[C]** by **[Dm] / [F] / [G] /**

**[C] / [Dm] / [F] / [G] /**

**<SLOW>**

**[C]↓ < 2 / 1 2 / >**

**[C] ↓** Ninety-nine dreams **[Dm] ↓** I have had

And **[F] ↓** every one a **[G] ↓** red balloon

**[C] ↓** It's all over and I'm **[Dm] ↓** standing pretty

**[F] ↓** In this dust that **[G] ↓** was a city

If **[C] ↓** I could find a **[Dm] ↓** souvenir

**[F] ↓** Just to prove the **[G] ↓** world was here

**[C] ↓** And here is a **[Dm] ↓** red balloon

I **[F] ↓** think of you and **[G] ↓** let it go....

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