# Ballad of Bowser MacRae

David Francey, June 4, 2005 MV Algoville, Lake Superior

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 / [D] / [Dsus4] / [D] / [Dsus4]**

I was **[D]** born in Cape **[G]** Breton, I was **[D]** born by the **[A]** sea

**[Asus4] / [A] / [Asus4]**

By the **[D]** Seal Island **[G]** Bridge an’ **[A]** sweet Boular-**[D]**derie

**[Dsus4] / [D] / [Dsus4]**

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

**[Asus4] / [A] / [Asus4]**

So I **[D]** headed for **[G]** Thorold, washed **[A]** up on the **[D]** beach

**[Dsus4] / [D] / [Dsus4]**

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

**[Asus4] / [A] / [Asus4]**

‘Til I **[D]** found myself **[G]** standin’ at the **[A]** SIU **[D]** hall

**[Dsus4] / [D] / [Dsus4]**

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

**[Asus4] / [A] / [Asus4]**

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

**[Dsus4] / [D] / [Dsus4]**

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

**[Asus4] / [A] / [Asus4]**

Up the **[D]** Detroit **[G]** River on the **[A]** Ferndale I **[D]** sailed

**INSTRUMENTAL:**

**[G] / [D] / [A] / [Asus4] / [A] / [Asus4] /**

**[D] / [G] / [A] / [D] / [Dsus4] / [D] / [Dsus4]**

An’ **[D]** now I am **[G]** married to the **[D]** woman I **[A]** love

**[Asus4] / [A] / [Asus4]**

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

**[Dsus4] / [D] / [Dsus4]**

An’ I **[D]** call every **[G]** mornin’, and I **[D]** call every **[A]** night

**[Asus4] / [A] / [Asus4]**

All **[D]** I ever **[G]** wanted, the **[A]** love of my **[D]** life

**[Dsus4] / [D] / [Dsus4]**

An’ **[A]** now in the evenin’ when we **[D]** talk on the **[A]** phone

**[Asus4] / [A] / [Asus4]**

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

**INSTRUMENTAL:**

**[G] / [D] / [A] / [Asus4] / [A] / [Asus4] /**

**[D] / [G] / [A] / [D] / [Dsus4] / [D] / [Dsus4]**

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

**[Asus4] / [A] / [Asus4]**

He says **[D]** “Daddy I **[G]** miss ya **[A]** more every **[D]** day

**[Dsus4] / [D] / [Dsus4]**

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

**[Asus4] / [A] / [Asus4]**

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

**[Dsus4] / [D] / [Dsus4]**

And **[A]** now in the evenin’ when we **[D]** talk on the **[A]** phone

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**OUTRO:**

**[G] / [D] / [A] / [Asus4] / [A] / [Asus4] /**

**[D] / [G] / [A] / [D]↓**

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