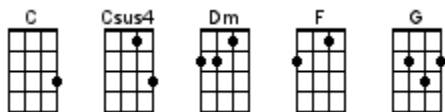


99 Red Balloons

Nena 1983



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

[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] /
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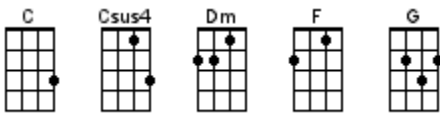
[C] Ninety-nine knights **[Dm]** of the air
 Ride **[F]** super high-tech **[G]** jet fighters
[C] Everyone's a **[Dm]** super hero
[F] Everyone's a **[G]** Captain Kirk
 With **[C]** orders to i-**[Dm]**dentify, to **[F]** clarify and **[G]** classify
[C] Scramble in the **[Dm]** summer sky
[F] Ninety-nine **[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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