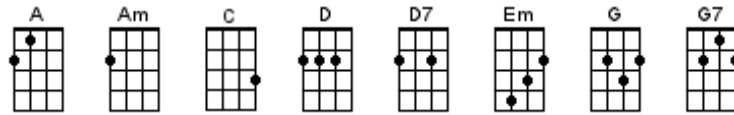


26 Miles (Santa Catalina) v2

Belland & Larson (performed by the Four Preps), 1957



Intro: [G/Em] [Am/D7][G/Em] [Am/D7]

Chorus: [G/Em] Twenty-six miles a-[Am/D7]cross the sea,

[G/Em] Santa Catalina is a-[Am/D7]waitin' for me.

[G/Em] Santa Catalina, the [Am/D7] island of

ro-[G/Em]mance, romance, ro-[Am/D7]mance, romance.

[G/Em] Water all a-round it [Am/D7] everywhere,

[G/Em] Tropical trees and the [Am/D7] salty air.

But for [G/Em] me the thing that's a-[Am/D7] waitin' there

ro-[G/Am] mance. [G/G7]

Bridge: It [Am/D7] seems so distant, [G/Em] twenty-six miles away.

[C/D] Restin' in the water, se-[G]rene.

I'd [Am/D7] work for anyone, [G/Em] even the Navy,

Who would [A] float me to my [D7↓] island dream <2,3,4>

[G/Em] Twenty- six miles, so [Am/D7] near, yet far.

[G/Em] I'd swim with just some water-wings and [Am/D7] my guitar.

I could [G/Em] leave the wings but I'll [Am/D7] need the guitar

for ro-[G/Em]mance, romance, ro-[Am/D7]mance, romance.

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Bridge: [Am/D7] A tropical heaven [G/Em] out in the ocean.

[C/D] Covered with trees and [G] girls.

[Am/D7] If I have to swim, I'll [G/Em] do it forever,

Till I'm [A] gazin' on those [D7↓] island pearls <2,3,4>

[G/Em] Forty kilometers in a [Am/D7] leaky old boat.

[G/Em] Any old thing that'll [Am/D7] stay afloat.

When [G/Em] we arrive we'll [Am/D7] all promote

ro-[G/Em]mance, romance, ro-[Am/D7]mance, romance.

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[G/Em] Twenty-six miles a[Am/D7]cross the [G] sea. [G↓]