

'39

Queen, from A Night at the Opera

intro

X X X X Am Am Am Am
G G

G D Em C G D C G
---3-----2-----0---0---0---3---2---0---3-----
---3-----3-----0---0---1---3---3---1---3-----
---0-----2-----0---0---0---0---0---2---0---0-----
---0-----0-0-----2---2---2---0---0-0---2-0_2---0-----
---2-2_3-----2-2--2-2--3-3-----2-----3---2-----
-3-----3-3-----3-----

G D Em C G D G G G G (folk strum)
---3-----2-----0---0---0---3--2-----
---3-----3-----0---0---1---3--3-----
---0-----2-----0---0---0---0---0---0-----
---0-----0-0-----2---2---2---0---3-2-0--
---2-2_3-----2-2--2-2--3-3-----2-----
-3-----3-3-----

G (pickup chord) D Em
In the year of '39.... Assembled here the volunteers

C~ G D Em Em7 In the
days when lands were few Here the ship sailed out into the

C~ D(add G) Dmaj G
Blue and sunny morn Sweetest sight ever seen.

G D B7
And night followed day, and the story tellers say

Em Am (then passing notes C B A F#)
That the score brave souls inside

G D
For many a lonely day sailed across the milky seas

C Em C D C (G) D-----
Ne'er looked back, never feared, never cried.

G C G
Don't you hear my call, though you're many years away,

G D
Don't you hear me calling you

G F#/G Em D C B/G Am
Write your letters in the sand for the day I take your hand

Em D G
In the land that our grandchildren knew.

In the C~, I add D&G on top:

|--3
|--3
|--0
|--2
|--3
|--X

Likewise, the D add G is

|--3 (where you add the G)
|--3
|--2
|--0
|--X
|--X

In the year of '39 assembled here the Volunteers
In the days when the lands were few
Here the ship sailed out into the blue and sunny morn
The sweetest sight ever seen.

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For many a lonely day sailed across the milky seas
Ne'er looked back, never feared, never cried.

Don't you hear my call though you're many years away
Don't you hear me calling you
Write your letters in the sand
For the day I take your hand
In the land that our grandchildren knew.

In the year of '39 came a ship in from the blue
The Volunteers came home that day
And they bring good news of a world so newly born
Though their so heavily weigh
For the earth is old and grey, to a new home we'll away
But my love this cannot be
For so many years have gone though I'm older but a year
Your mother's eyes in your eyes cry to me.

Don't you hear my call though you're many years away
Don't you hear me calling you
All the letters in the sand cannot heal me like your hand

For my life
Still ahead
Pity Me.

Notes:

I often play Amin7 rather than plain Amin.

The odd chords listed in the chorus I play:

F#/G	B/G
--3	--3
--3	--3
--0	--0
--0	--0
--0	--2
--2	--X

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== Sitting in the corner you are naked and alone,
No one listened to your plea's you created me.

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From: s5793nag@sun10.vsz.bme.hu (Tom)

It was the asking, and I think the chords in the intro of a Queen song ('39) is not

x x Am Am Am Am
G G

I think the intro

C C Am E
B Eb B C F G G

the first line is sure!
bye

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From: v.d.drift@ams.chem.ruu.nl

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>From the album A Night At The Opera
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I have seen some other chords, I think these are the *real* ones.
Comments and suggestions are welcome by e-mail.

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Intro:

| C | C | Cdim | C | Am | Am | E | E | Bb | Bb | Eb | Eb | G | G |

| G | D | Em | C | G | D | C | G | G | D | Em | C | Cmaj7 | D7 | G |

 D7 Em
In the year of '39 assembled here the volunteers

 C G D7
In the days when lands were few

 Em G
Here the ship sailed out into the

C G D7 G
Blue and sunny morn, sweetest sight ever seen.

 D7 Ebdim
And the night followed day, and the storytellers say

 Em Am
That the score brave souls inside

 G D7
For many a lonely day sailed across the milky seas

 C D7 G |D7|
Never looked back, never feared, never cried.

 G C G
Don't you hear my call, though you're many years away,

 G D7
Don't you hear me calling you

 G Bm Em D6 C Bm Am
Write your letters in the sand for the day I take your hand

 Bm D7 G
In the land that our grandchildren knew.

Bridge:

| Eb | Eb | Cm | Cm | C7 | C7 | C7 | C7 | A | A | A | A |
| C | C | Cdim | C | Am | Am | E | E | Bb | Bb | Bb | Eb | Eb | G |

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 Em7 D7 G
For my life, still ahead, pity me.

Outtro:

| G | D | Em | C | Cmaj7 | D G | G | D G |