**ON A SLOW BOAT TO CHINA** by Frank Loesser (as sung by Jimmy Buffett)

**Opening notes: {A3} {A3}{A4} {A4}{A5}{E2}{E3}{E3}{A2} (repeat)**

***Verse 1***:

**[C]** I’d love to **[A7]** get you

On a **[F]** slow boat to **[F#dim]** China

**[C]** All to my-**[E7]**self

A-**[F]**lone **[A7]**

**[F]** Get you and **[F#dim]** keep you in my

**[C]** Arms for ever-**[A7]**more

**[D7]** Leave all your lovers

**[Dm7]** Weeping on the faraway **[G7]** shore

***Verse 2***:

**[C]** Out on the **[A7]** briny

With the **[F]** moon big and **[F#dim]** shiny

**[C]** Melting your **[E7]** heart

Of **[F]** stone **[A7]**

Honey **[F]** I’d love to **[Fmin]** get you

On a **[C]** slow boat to **[A7]** China,

**[D7]** All by my-**[G7]**self a-**[C]↓**lone **-{A3}{A4} {A4}{A5}{E2}{E3}{E3}{A2}**

**{A3}-{A3}{A4} {A4}{A5}{E2}{E3}{E3}{A2}**

***Strum chords for verse 1 (kazoos)***

***Verse 3***:

**[C]** I’d love to **[A7]** get you

On a **[F]** slow boat to **[F#dim]** China

**[C]** All to my-**[E7]**self

A-**[F]**lone **[A7]**

**[F]** A twist in the **[F#dim]** rudder

And a **[C]** rip in the **[A7]** sails

**[D7]** Drifting and dreaming

Honey **[Dm7]** throw the compass over the **[G7]** rail

***Verse 4***:

**[C]** Out on the **[A7]** ocean

Far from **[F]** all the **[F#dim]** commotion

**[C]** Melting your **[E7]** heart

Of **[F]** stone **[A7]**

Honey **[F]** I’d love to **[Fmin]** get you

On a **[C]** slow boat to **[A7]** China

**[D7]** All by my-**[G7]**self a-**[C]↓**lone

**-{A3}{A4} {A4}{A5}{E2}{E3}{E3}{A2} [C]↓**

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