

The last farewell
Roger Whitaker

Key of C

Chord progression: 2m - 5 - 1 - 6m - 2m - 5(7) - 2m - 5(7)

Verse#1:

G C G C G
There's a ship lies rigged and ready in the harbor
C C7 F
tomorrow for ol' England she sails
Dm F Dm F
far away from your land of endless sunshine
Dm F G
to my land full of rainy skies and gales
C G C G
and I shall be on board that ship tomorrow
C C7 F
though my heart is full of tears at this farewell

Chorus:

Dm G C Am Dm G7
For you are beautiful and I have loved you dearly
Dm G7 C
more dearly than the spoken word can tell
Dm G C Am Dm G7
for you are beautiful and I have loved you dearly
Dm G7 C
more dearly than the spoken word can tell

Verse#2

G C G C G
I heard there's a wicked war a blazing
C C7 F
and the taste of war I know so very well
Dm F Dm F
Even no I see that foreign flag a raising
Dm F G
their guns on fire as we sailed into hell
C G C G
I have no fear of death it brings no sorrow
C C7 F
but how bitter will be this last farewell

Chorus:

Dm G C Am Dm G7
For you are beautiful and I have loved you dearly
Dm G7 C
more dearly than the spoken word can tell
Dm G C Am Dm G7
for you are beautiful and I have loved you dearly
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Verse#3:

G C G C G
Though death and darkness gather all about me
C C7 F
and my ship be torn apart upon the sea

I shall smell again the fragrance of these islands
in the heaving waves that brought me once to thee
and should I return safe home again to England
I shall watch the English mist roll through the dale

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