

26 Miles (Santa Catalina)

(Written by Glen Larson and Bruce Belland, 1958. Recorded by The Four Preps.)

(C)(Am)(F)(G7)

(C) Twenty-six **(Am)** miles a**(F)**cross the **(G7)** sea

(C) Santa Cata**(Am)**lina is a **(F)** waitin' for **(G7)** me

(C) Santa Cata**(Am)**lina, the **(F)** island **(G7)** of ro**(C)**mance

Ro**(Am)**mance, ro**(Dm)**mance, ro**(G7)**mance

(C) Water all a**(Am)**round it **(F)** every**(G7)**where

(C) Tropical **(Am)** trees and the **(F)** salty **(G7)** air

But for **(C)** me the **(Am)** thing that's a **(F)** waitin' **(G7)** there

Ro**(C)**mance **(F)(C)(C7)**

It **(Dm)** seems so **(G7)** distant, **(C)** twenty-six **(Am)** miles away

(Dm) Restin' in the **(G7)** water se**(C)**rene **(C7)**

I'd **(Dm)** work for **(G7)** anyone, **(C)** even the **(Am)** Navy

Who would **(D7)** float me to my island **(G)** dream **(G7)**

(C) Twenty-six **(Am)** miles, so **(F)** near yet **(G7)** far

I'd **(C)** swim with just some **(Am)** water-wings **(F)** and my gui**(G7)**tar

I could **(C)** leave the **(Am)** wings but I'll **(F)** need the gui**(G7)**tar for ro**(C)**mance

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A **(Dm)** tropical **(G7)** heaven **(C)** out in the **(Am)** ocean

(Dm) Covered with **(G7)** trees and **(C)** girls **(C7)**

If I **(Dm)** have to **(G7)** swim, I'll **(C)** do it for**(Am)**ever

'Til I'm **(D7)** gazin' on those island **(G)** pearls **(G7)**

(C) Forty kilo**(Am)**meters in a **(F)** leaky old **(G7)** boat

(C) Any old **(Am)** thing that'll **(F)** stay a**(G7)**float

(C) When we ar**(Am)**rive we'll **(F)** all pro**(G7)**mote ro**(C)**mance

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