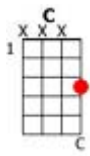


396 I'd like to get you on a slow boat to China" was a well-known phrase among poker players, referring to a person who lost steadily. The idea being that a "slow boat to China" was the longest trip one could imagine. In this song Loesser moved the phrase to a more romantic setting. Of course, was that traveling by boat to China was about as long and slow a trip as one could imagine and most enjoyable with the one you love..1947.

ON A SLOW BOAT TO CHINA

BY FRANK LOESSER

Start note



SL - O - W WITH C - M - 7 F A#m7

C6 D#7 G# Cm6 F7

A#m7 A#dim7 G# C7

C#maj7 A#m Cm7b5 F7 A#m7 A#dim7

G# C7b9 Cm7 F7 A#7 Fm7 A#9

A#m7 A#13 D#9 D#7 G# Cm6

WEEP - ING ON THE FAR A - WAY SHORE, OUT ON THE
 THROW THE COM - PASS O - VER THE RAIL, OUT ON THE

F7 1 **A#m7** 1 **C#dim7** 3

BEIN - Y WITH A MOON BIG AND SHIN - Y,
O - CEAN FAR FROM ALL THE CO - MO - TION,

G# 3 **C7** 1 **C#maj7** 1 **A#m** 1 **Cm7b5** 2 **F7** 1

MELT - ING YOUR HEART OF STONE,

A#m7 1 **F#7** 2 **G7** 1 **G#** 3 **F#7** 2

I'D LOVE TO GET YOU ON A SLOW BOAT TO

F7 1 **A#7** 1 **A#m7** 1 **A7** 1

CHI - NA, ALL TO MY - SELF A -

TO CODA

G# 3 **A#m7** 1 **D#7** 3 **G#maj7** 1

LONE. LONE. THERE IS NO

G# 3 **C#** 1 **Ddim7** 1 **G#** 3 **Ddim7** 1

VERSE TO THIS SONG, 'CAUSE I DON'T WANT TO WAIT A MO-MENT TOO LONG.

C# 1 **A#m7** 1 **D#7** 3 **D.S. AL CODA**

TO SAY THAT

CODA **G#** 3 **A#m7** 1 **Cm7** 3 **G#** 3

LONE.