

Song of the Sea

(Words and Music by Nancy Joie Wilkie)

(Tempo=104)

Introduction (001–009)

Am↑ (D bass) Em↑ (D bass)
D9 (no third) D+4 (no fifth)

[—ocean with gulls fades in—]

D↑ Am↓ (D bass) Am↓ (D bass)
D9 (no third) D+4 (no fifth)

Verse #1 (010–027)

i come to this golden shore
 to seek out what's no more
i look to the raging sea
 for rest beneath its roar
but all i hear, is the white gulls' call
 above these windbent reeds
they say there's a healing song
 in this godsent breeze

D9 (no third) D+4 (no fifth)
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D9 (no third) [D+4 (no fifth) (G bass)] × 2
D9 (no third) (F#↓) D+4 (no fifth) (G bass)
D9 (no third) (A↓) D+4 (no fifth) (G bass)
D9 (no third) (F#↓) D+4 (no fifth) (G bass)
D9 (no third) (A↓) A A

Chorus #1 (028–035)

song of the sea
please come to me,
wash o'er me
and set me free

D
Em (D bass)
A (D bass)
D

song of the sky
please show me why
move my heart
and take me high

D
Em (D bass)
A (D bass)
D

Instrumental Break (036–051)

Am7/9 (!)	Am7/9	Am7/9 (!)	Am7/9
Dmaj7/9 (no third) (!)	Dmaj7/9 (no third)	Dmaj7/9 (no third) (!)	Dmaj7/9 (no third)
Am7/9 (!)	Am7/9	Am7/9 (!)	Am7/9
Dmaj7/9 (no third) (!)	Dmaj7/9 (no third)	Dmaj7/9 (no third) (!)	Dmaj7/9 (no third)
Am7/9 (!)	Am7/9	Am7/9 (!)	Am7/9
G2 (!)	G2	G2 (!)	G2

D9 (no third) D+4 (no fifth) D9 (no third) D+4 (no fifth)

Verse #2 (052–069)

here I stand, at the edge of land
 grieving all that's gone
i feel the sun takes its leave
 to delve its way to dawn
now i sense the silver stars
 awake to touch my being
with failing light and fragile might
 i lift my voice to sing

D9 (no third) D+4 (no fifth)
D9 (no third) D+4 (no fifth)
D9 (no third) D+4 (no fifth)
D9 (no third) [D+4 (no fifth) (G bass)] × 2
D9 (no third) (F#↓) D+4 (no fifth) (G bass)
D9 (no third) (A↓) D+4 (no fifth) (G bass)
D9 (no third) (F#↓) D+4 (no fifth) (G bass)
D9 (no third) (A↓) A A

Chorus #2 (070–077)

song of the sea D
please come to me, Em (D bass)
wash o'er me A (D bass)
and set me free D

song of the sun D
please warm my way, Em (D bass)
make me one A (D bass)
this summer's day D

Instrumental Break (078–093)

Am7/9 (!)	Am7/9	Am7/9 (!)	Am7/9
Dmaj7/9 (no third) (!)	Dmaj7/9 (no third)	Dmaj7/9 (no third) (!)	Dmaj7/9 (no third)
Am7/9 (!)	Am7/9	Am7/9 (!)	Am7/9
Dmaj7/9 (no third) (!)	Dmaj7/9 (no third)	Dmaj7/9 (no third) (!)	Dmaj7/9 (no third)
Am7/9 (!)	Am7/9	Am7/9 (!)	Am7/9
G2 (!)	G2	G2 (!)	G2

D9 (no third) D+4 (no fifth) D9 (no third) D+4 (no fifth)

Interlude (slows) (94–117)

[—with gulls—]
sing the song of the sea D A (D bass)
shame the shifting sands Em (D bass) D
see the shine of the sun D A (D bass)
soar the setting sky Em (D bass) D

see the shine of the sea D A (D bass)
stay the spreading sands Em (D bass) D
sing the song of the sun D A (D bass)
shame the shifting stars Em (D bass) D

F (D bass) G (D bass)
F (D bass) G (D bass)

D9 (no third) D+4 (no fifth) D9 (no third) D+4 (no fifth)

Verse #3 (118–135)

the mor'ning sun, returns the light	D9 (no third)	D+4 (no fifth)
i know i'm not alone	D9 (no third)	D+4 (no fifth)
now i find that all is right	D9 (no third)	D+4 (no fifth)
i've come into my own	D9 (no third)	[D+4 (no fifth) (G bass)] x 2
and every time, i sense the night	D9 (no third) (F#↓)	D+4 (no fifth) (G bass)
i think about these waves	D9 (no third) (A↓)	D+4 (no fifth) (G bass)
i find the gulls and share their flight	D9 (no third) (F#↓)	D+4 (no fifth) (G bass)
and sing the song that saves	D9 (no third) (A↓)	A A

Chorus #3 (136–143)

song of the sea	D
it will come to me,	Em (D bass)
wash o'er me	A (D bass)
and set me free	D

song of the stars	D
it will guide our way,	Em (D bass)
heal our hearts	A (D bass)
come what may	D

Instrumental Break (144–163)

Am7/9 (!)	Am7/9	Am7/9 (!)	Am7/9
Dmaj7/9 (no third) (!)	Dmaj7/9 (no third)	Dmaj7/9 (no third) (!)	Dmaj7/9 (no third)
Am7/9 (!)	Am7/9	Am7/9 (!)	Am7/9
Dmaj7/9 (no third) (!)	Dmaj7/9 (no third)	Dmaj7/9 (no third) (!)	Dmaj7/9 (no third)
Am7/9 (!)	Am7/9	Am7/9 (!)	Am7/9
G2 (!)	G2	G2 (!)	G2

[—ocean with gulls—] (picky)	D	E (D bass)
	D	E (D bass)
	D	E (D bass)

<i>wash o'er me</i> (whispered)	D	(held two measures and fades)
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[—ocean with gulls fades out—]

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