

99 Red Balloons – Nena

You and I in a little toy shop, buy a bag of balloons with the money we've got
Set them free at the break of dawn, 'til one by one they were gone
Back at base, bugs in the software flash the message, something's out there
Floating in the summer sky, ninety-nine red balloons go by
/ E F#m A B / :
/ D Em G A / : *Capo 2*
/ C Dm F G / : *Capo 4*

Ninety-nine red balloons, floating in the summer sky
Panic bells, it's red alert there's something here from somewhere else
The war machine springs to life opens up one eager eye
Focusing it on the sky where ninety-nine red balloons go by

Ninety-nine Decision Street, ninety-nine ministers meet
To worry, worry, super scurry, call the troops out in a hurry
This is what we've waited for, this is it, boys, this is war
The President is on the line as ninety-nine red balloons go by

Ninety-nine knights of the air ride super-high-tech jet fighters
Everyone's a superhero, everyone's a Captain Kirk
With orders to identify to clarify and classify
Scramble in the summer sky as ninety-nine red balloons go by

Ninety-nine dreams I have had and every one a red balloon
It's all over, and I'm standing pretty in this dust that was a city
If I could find a souvenir just to prove the world was here
And here is a red balloon, I think of you and let it go