

# RED SAILS IN THE SUNSET

Jimmy Kennedy & Hugh Williams – 1935

## verse 1

A7 D  
'Twas down where fisher folk gather  
C7  
I wander'd far from the throng  
D G Gm6  
I heard a fisher girl singing  
D E7 Em7 A7  
And this re - frain was her song

## chorus

D G Gm6 D  
Red sails in the sunset, 'way out on the sea  
Adim Em7 A7 Em7 A7 D  
Oh, carry my loved one home safely to me  
D G Gm6 D  
He sailed at the dawning, all day I've been blue  
Adim Em7 A7 Em7 A7 D  
Red sails in the sunset, I'm trusting in you  
G Gm6 D A7 D  
Swift wings you must borrow, make straight for the shore  
G Gm6 D E7 A7  
We marry to - morrow and he goes sailing no more  
D G Gm6 D  
Red sails in the sunset, way out on the sea  
Adim Em7 A7 Em7 A7 D A7  
Oh, carry my loved one home safely to me

## verse 2

D  
Red sails, the night breeze is blowing  
C7  
And clouds are hiding the moon  
D G Gm6  
A - bove no bright stars are glowing  
D E7 Em7 A7  
It means the storm's coming soon

final ending: D Gm6 D

Arrangement by Lynne Talley