

Twenty-Six Miles Across The Sea (Santa Catalina)

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Intro: C(2) Am(2) Dm7(2) G7(2) C(2) Am(2) Dm7(2) G7(2)

C Am Dm7 G7
Twenty-six miles across the sea,
C Am Dm7 G7
Santa Catalina is a-waitin' for me;
C Am Dm7 G7 C
Santa Catalina, the island of romance,
Am Am7 Dm7 G7
Romance, ro - mance, romance.

C Am Dm7 G7
Water all around it everywhere,
C Am Dm7 G7
tropical trees and the salty air,
C Am
But for me the thing that's
Dm7 G7 C F C
a-waitin' there's romance.

F6 G9 C Am7
It seems so distant, twenty-six miles away,
Dm7 G9 C
Restin' in the water serene;
C7 F6 G9 C Am7
I'd work for anyone, even the Navy,
D7 G7
Who would float me to my island dream.

C Am Dm7 G7
Twenty-six miles, so near yet far.
C Am Dm7 G7
I'd swim with just some water wings and my guitar.
C Am Dm7 G7
I can leave the wings but I'll need the guitar
C Am Am7 Dm7 G7
for romance, romance, romance, romance.



