

Intro: Gmaj7 Dmaj7**Verse 1**Gmaj7 Dmaj7
Like some night bird, homeward wingin'Gmaj7 Dmaj7
He seeks the sheltered nestGmaj7 Dmaj7
Like the sailor's lost horizonGmaj7 Dmaj7
He needs some place to rest

A/B

The songs that he's been singin'

G/A

No longer make much sense

G6

F#m

And those strangers' cold perceptions

Em

A11

They've killed his confidence

Chorus

Dmaj7

Nightingale

Gmaj7

She sails away upon a sea of song

Dmaj7

Nightingale

Gmaj7

She serenades his lonely, lonely life along

Em

Bm

When his tired voice is broken

Em

Bm

His golden hope is gone

Em

Bm

She makes a lost soul's simple longing

A11

Somehow not so wrong

Dmaj7 Gmaj7

Nightingale

Dmaj7 Gmaj7

Nightingale**Verse 2**

He was strong, but he was taken

By the thought of his success

Those spotlight shadows, how they lured him

And took him like all the rest

But that old dream don't look good now

No, it don't seem quite the same

He needs to hear a tender word

Won't you sing him home again

Chorus 2**Dmaj7****Nightingale****Gmaj7****She sails away upon a sea of song****Dmaj7****Nightingale****Gmaj7****She serenades his lonely, lonely life along****Em****Bm****When his strength is slowly goin'****Em****Bm****His pride is all but gone****Em****Bm****She makes a foolish dreamer listen****A11****A11 To one last song****Dmaj7 Gmaj7****Nightingale****Dmaj7 Gmaj7****Nightingale**