

Far Away Places

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Bing Crosby 1948 and many others.

3 / 4 time Intro [D] [F#DIM7] [G] [Gm6] [D] [A7] [D] [D]

[D] Far-away places with strange sounding names,
Far-away over the [A] sea, [A7]
Those [D] far-away places
with the [G] strange sounding [Gm6] names.
Are [D] calling, [A7] calling [D] me.

[D] Going to China, or maybe Siam,
I want to see for my-[A]-self. [A7]
Those [D] far-away places
I've been [G] reading a-[Gm6]-bout,
In a [D] book, that I [A7] took, from a [D] shelf [D7]

*I [G] start getting restless when-[Gm6]-ever I [D] hear,
The [A7] whistle of a [D] train, [D7]
I [G] pray for the day I can get [Gm6] under [D] way
And [E7] look for those castles in [A] Spain. [A7]*

They [D] call me a dreamer, well maybe I am,
But I know that I'm burning to [A] see, [A7]
Those [D] far-away places
with the [G] strange sounding [Gm6] names,
[D] Calling, [A] calling, [D] me.

Outro: Slowing-[D] [A] [D] [D]↓

