

Slow Boat to China



C **A7**
I'd love to get you
F **F#dim**
On a slow boat to China,
C **E7** **F** **A7**
All to myself alone
F **F#dim** **C** **A7**
Get you to keep you in my arms evermore,
D7
Leave all your lovers
Dm7 **G7**
Weeping on the faraway shore

C **A7**
Out on the briny
F **F#dim**
With the moon big and shiny,
C **E7** **F** **A7**
Melting your heart of stone
F **Fm**
I'd love to get you
C **A7**
On a slow boat to China,
D7 **G7** **C**
All to myself alone

1948 Words & Music by Frank Loesser
Among his most famous songs are:
 Baby It's Cold Outside (Oscar for best song in 1949)
 Bushel and a Peck
 Guys and Dolls
 Heart and Soul (with Hoagy Carmichael)
 Jingle Jangle Jingle
 The Lady's In Love With You (from Some Like It Hot)
 No Two People
 On a Slow Boat to China
 Small Fry (with Hoagy Carmichael)
 Two Sleepy People (with Hoagy Carmichael)
 Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition
Loesser wrote 5 Broadway musicals:
 Where's Charley (1948)
 Guys And Dolls (1950)
 The Most Happy Fella (1956)
 Greenwillow (1960)
 How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying (1961)
 Guys And Dolls won seven Tony Awards
 including Best Score and Best Musical
 How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying
 won seven Tony awards including Best Musical
and the Pulitzer Prize

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