

# SONG TO A SEAGULL

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 Tuning: CGCGCE C75754

Intro  $\text{♩} = 94$

1. Fly silly seabird / No dreams can possess you / No voices can blame you

For sun on your wings My gentle relations names they must call me loving the freedom Have For Of

all flying things My dreams with the seagull flies out of reach out of cry

2. I came to beaches the city were concrete and lived like old and the stars paid a

Crusee light bill      On an island      of noise      in a cobblestone  
 light bill      And the blossoms      hung false      on their store window

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1.      2.

sea      And the trees      [Chorus]

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*D.C. al Coda*      *To Coda*      ☉

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Out of the city and down to the seaside / To sun on my shoulders and wind in my hair  
 But sandcastles crumble and hunger is human / And humans are hungry for worlds they can't share  
 [Chorus]      2

I call to a seagull who dives to the waters / And catches his silver-fine dinner alone  
 Crying where are the footprints that danced on these beaches / and the hands that cast wishes that sunk like a stone  
 [Chorus]

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