

(english, chorded by Arthur Hu 2012)

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D Em G A
 99 Knights of the air ride super-high-tech jet fighters
 D Em
 Everyone's a Superhero,
 G A
 everyone's a Captain Kirk
 D Em
 With orders to identify,
 G A
 to clarify and classify
 D Em G A D
 Scramble in the summer sky as 99 red balloons go by
 G A D
 As 99 red balloons go by

(Slower)

D Em G A
 99 dreams I have had, in every one a red balloon
 D Em
 It's all over and I'm standin' pretty
 G A
 in this dust that was a city
 D Em
 If I could find a souvenir
 G A
 just to prove the world was here
 D Em
 And here is one more red balloon
 Bm A
 I think of you and let it go

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German

99 Red Balloons Nena (1983)

D Em
Hast du etwas Zeit für mich

G A
singe ich ein Lied für dich

D Em
Von 99 sieht Luftballons

G A
ihrem Weg zum Horizont

D Em
Denkst du vielleicht g'rad an mich

G A
Singe ich ein Lied für dich

D Em
Von 99 sieht Luftballons

G A
das sowas von sowas kommt

D Em G A
99 sieht Luftballons ihrem weg zum Horizont

D Em
Hielt man für Ufos aus dem All

G | A
Darum schickte ein General

D Em G A
Fliegerstaffel hinterher A larm zu geben wenn's so wär

D Em G A
Da bei war'n dort am Horizont Nur sieht 99 Luftballons

D Em G A
99 sieht Düsenflieger, Jeder war ein grosser Krieger

D Em
Hielten sich für Captain Kirk

G A
Das gab ein grosses Feuerwerk

D Em
Die Nachbarn haben nichts gerafft

G A
Und fühlten sich gleich angemacht

D Em
Dabei schoss man am Horizont
G A
Auf 99 sieht Luftballons

D Em G A
99 sieht Kriegsminister Streichholz und Ben zinkanister
D Em
Hielten sich für schlaue Leute
G A
Witterten schon fette Beute
D Em
Riefen: Krieg und wollten Macht
G A
Man wer hätte das gedacht
D Em
Das es einmal so weit kommt
G A
Wegen 99 Luftballons

slow

D Em G A
99 sieht Jahre Krieg Liessen keinen Platz für Sieger
D Em
Kriegsminister gibt's nicht mehr
G A
Und auch keine Düsenflieger
D Em
Heute zieh ich meine Runden
G A
Seh' die Welt in Trümmern liegen
D Em
Hab' 'nen Luftballon gefunden
Bm A
Denk' an dich und lass' ihn fliegen

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Direct Translation

<http://lyricstranslate.com>

99 Luftballons

If you have some time for me
Then I will sing a song for you
About ninety-nine balloons
On their way to the horizon
If you maybe think just of me
Then I will sing a song for you
About ninety-nine balloons
And that such a thing comes from such a thing
Ninety-nine balloons
On their way to the horizon
One could take them for UFOs from space
Therefore a general sent
A flying squadron after them
To give the alarm if it was so
There were present on the horizon
Only ninety-nine balloons
Ninety-nine jet fighters
Each was a great warrior
They regarded themselves as Captain Kirk
There was a great display of fireworks
The neighbors didn't understand
And soon felt offended
And in the process they shot at the horizon
At ninety-nine balloons
Ninety-nine ministers of war
Matches and petrol cans (gasoline cans)
They regarded themselves as clever people
Already on the scent of fat quarry
They shouted "War" and wanted power
Man, who would have thought
That someday it would come as far as this
Because of ninety-nine balloons
Ninety-nine years of war
Left no place for victors
There are no longer any ministers of war
And also no jet fighters
Today i'm making my rounds
I see the world lying in ruins
I have found a balloon
I think of you and let it fly