

# 99 Red Balloons

## Sleeping At Last

You and I in a little toy shop  
buy a bag of balloons with the money we've got  
Set them free at the break of dawn  
'Til one by one, they were all gone  
Back at base, bugs in the software  
Flash the message, "Something's out there"  
Floating in the summer sky  
99 red balloons go by. 99 red balloons floating in the summer sky  
Panic bells, it's red alert  
There's something here from somewhere else  
The war machine, it springs to life  
Opens up one eager eye  
Focusing it on the sky  
As 99 red balloons go by. 99 Decision Street, 99 ministers meet  
To worry, worry, super-scurry  
Call out the troops now in a hurry  
This is what we've waited for  
This is it boys, this is war  
The president is on the line  
As 99 red balloons go by. 99 red balloons go by  
As 99 red balloons go by. 99 dreams I have had  
In every one a red balloon  
It's all over and I'm standin' pretty  
In this dust that was a city  
If I could find one souvenir  
Just to prove the world was here...  
Here it is, a red balloon  
And I think of you and let it go.

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