On a Slow Boat to China

Bette Midler

Hey, nice piano playin', Manilla Thank you, Miss M Whatcha doin' these days? Makin' recordsReally?

Yes, really

Do you still play piano for people? Well, depends on whoHmm, I'm gonna get you

On a slow boat to China

All to myself aloneGet you and keep you

In my arms evermore

Leave all the others

Waitin' on a faraway shoreOut on the briny

Where the moon's

Big and shiny

Meltin' your heart of stoneI'm gonna get you

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All to myself aloneBette, I didn't know

You felt that way about me

I don't, I need a piano player

Ah, just like the old days

You're not gonna change keys

On me are yah? Uh huh, ohI'm gonna get you

(You're never gonna get me)

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(Not in a fast or slow boat at any crick)

All to myself alone

(I just get motion sick)I'm gonna make you mine

(Ha, you'll have to stand in line)

Get you and keep you

In my band evermore

(Now there's a new attack)Leave all the others on the shore

(For me they'd swim to China)

(To China and back)Out on the briny

(I wouldn't like the ocean)

Where the moon's big and shiny

(Not even in a rowboat) Melting your heart of stone

Come on what do yah say?

(You always get your way)I'm gonna get you

On a slow boat to China

All to myself alone, together All to myself alone

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