## 99 Luftballons

## **Richard Cheese**

You and I in a little toy shop
Buy a bag of balloons with the money we got
Set them free at the break of dawn
'Til one by one, they were goneBack at base, bugs in the software

Flash the message, "Something's out there"

Floating in the summer sky

99 red balloons go by99 red balloons

Floating in the summer sky

Panic bells, it's red alert

There's something here from somewhere elseThe 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 hurryThis is what we've waited for

This is it boys, this is war

The President is on the line

As 99 red balloons go by99 Kriegsminister

Streichholz und Benzinkanister

Hielten sich fuer schlaue Leute

Witterten schon fette BeuteRiefen, Krieg und wollten Macht

Mann, wer haette das gedacht

Dass es einmal soweit kommt

Wegen 99 Luftballoons

99 Luftballoons99 dreams I have had

In every one, a red balloon

It's all over and I'm standin' pretty

In the dust that was a cityIf I could find a souvenir

Just to prove the world was here

Here it is, a red balloon

I think of you and let it go

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