99 Red Balloons

Nena

You and I, and 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 goneBack at base, bugs in the software
Flash the message, "Some thing's out there"
Floating in the summer sky
Ninety-nine red balloons go byNinety-nine red balloons
Floating in the summer sky
Panic lads, it's a red alert
There's something here from somewhere elseThe war machine springs to life
Opens up one eager eye
Focusing it on the sky
Ninety-nine red balloons go byNinety-nine Decision Street
Ninety-nine ministers meet
To worry, worry, super-scurry
Call the troops out in a hurryThis is what we've waited for
This is it boys, this is war
The President is on the line
As ninety-nine red balloons go byNinety-nine knights of the air
Riding super high-tech jet fighters
Everyone's a super hero
Everyone's a Captain KirkWith orders to identify, to clarify and classify
Scrambling in the summer sky
As ninety-nine red balloons go by
Ninety-nine red balloons go byNinety-nine dreams I have had
Every one a red balloon
It's all over and I'm standin' pretty
In this dust that was a cityIf I could find a souvenir
Just to prove the world was here
And here is a red balloon
I think of you and let it go

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