

Written by Jimmy Webb

Galveston

Glen Campbell

. G C D7 G G7 C Am7
V1 Galveston, oh Galveston, I still hear your sea winds blowin'

D7 G C Am7
I still see her dark eyes glowin'
D7 Em C G
She was twenty-one when I left Galveston

G C D7 G G7 C Am7
V2 Galveston, oh Galveston, I still hear your sea waves crashing

D7 G C Am7
While I watch the cannons flashing
D7 Em C G
I clean my gun and dream of Galveston

[Bridge]

Bb C Bb C
I still see her standing by the water
Dm Bb
Standing there lookin' out to sea
Gm C7 F
And is she waiting there for me?
Am Dm Gm C D7
On the beach where we used to run

G C D7 G G7 C Am7
V3 Galveston, oh Galveston, I am so afraid of dying

D7 G C Am7
Before I dry the tears she's crying
Em C Bm Am7
Before I watch your sea birds flying in the sun
E C G
At Galveston, at Galveston.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZTbTHITmDX8>

If upbeat is more your thing, there's always the popular Glen Campbell version of Jimmy Webb's song about a soldier pining for his Texas home. Webb's original conveys the message in a much more direct manner, without all the country pop trappings.