

# FAR AWAY PLACES

(GRUB songs 2014)

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(recorded by Bing Crosby, Sam Cooke, Dinah Shore)

**Intro:** 3/4  
|D |D7 |G |Gm |D |A7 |D |A7 |

**Verse1:** D F#m D F#m  
Far away places with strange-sounding names  
D F#m Em7 A  
Far away over the sea  
D D7 G Gm  
Those far away places I've been dreaming about  
D A7 D A  
Are calling, they're calling to me.

**Verse2** D F#m D F#m  
Going to China, or maybe Siam  
D F#m Em7 A  
I want to see for myself  
D D7 G Gm  
Those far away places I've been reading about  
D A7 D D7  
In a book that I took from the shelf.

**Bridge:** G Gm D D7  
I start getting restless whenever I hear  
A7 D D7  
The whistle blowing from a train.  
G Gm D B7  
I pray for the day I can get underway  
E7 A  
And look for those castles in Spain.

**Verse3** D F#m D F#m  
They call me a dreamer, well maybe I am  
D F#m Em7 A  
But I know that I'm yearning to see  
D D7 G Gm  
Those far away places with their strange-sounding names  
D A7 D  
That are calling, they're calling to me.

Instrumental (verse)

Repeat Bridge: I start getting restless whenever I hear

Repeat Verse3: They call me a dreamer,

**Ending** G Gm D B7  
Those far away places with their strange-sounding names  
E7 A7 D  
That are calling, calling to me.

