

**Lady With A Fan**  
**The Grateful Dead**

**Time: 4/4**

**Tempo: 136**

**Key: C**

(kit: NP E-Piano & 4001 Bass)

**Intro, Count in, which is delayed 3 beats, then:**

F      F Fadd9      F  
1234 1 2              34 (play 4x)

Verse pattern is as follows -

G              Dm      C   G   F              C              F              C   F              C Am   Dm  
1234 12 34 12 34 12 34 1234 1234   1234 12 34 123 4 12   34  
G              Dm      C   G   F              C              F  
1234 12 34 12 34 12 34 1234 1234   1234 1234 1234 1234

**Verse 1:**

G                              Dm                              C              G              F  
Let my inspiration flow in token rhyme suggesting rhythm  
F                              C                              F                              C   F  
that will not forsake me till my tale is told and done 12 34  
F      C   Am   Dm  
123   4   12   34  
G                              Dm                              C              G  
While the firelight's aglow strange shadows form the flames will  
F                              C                              F  
grow till things we've never seen will seem familiar

**Verse 2:**

G                              Dm                              C              G              F  
Shadows of a sailor forming winds both foul and fair all swarm  
F                              C                              F                              C   F  
Down in Carlisle he loved a lady many years ago  
F      C   Am   Dm  
123   4   12   34  
G                              Dm                              C      G              F  
Here beside him stands a man a soldier from the looks of him  
F                              C                              F  
who came through many fights but lost at love

### Verse 3:

G Dm C G F  
While the storyteller speaks a door within the fire creaks  
F C F C F  
suddenly flies open and a girl is standing there  
F C Am Dm  
123 4 12 34  
G Dm C G F  
Eyes alight with glowing hair all that fancy paints as fair  
F C F  
she takes her fan and throws it in the lion's den

### Verse 4:

G Dm C G F  
Which of you to gain me, tell will risk uncertain pains of Hell?  
F C F C F  
I will not forgive you if you will not take the chance"  
F C Am Dm  
123 4 12 34  
G Dm C G F  
The sailor gave at least a try the soldier being much too wise  
F C F  
strategy was his strength and not disaster

### Verse 5 instrumental:

G Dm C G F C F C F C Am Dm  
1234 12 34 12 34 12 34 1234 1234 1234 12 34 123 4 12 34  
G Dm C G F C F  
1234 12 34 12 34 12 34 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234

### Verse 6:

G Dm C G F  
The sailor coming out again the lady fairly lept at him  
F C F C F  
that's how it stands today you decide if he was wise  
F C Am Dm  
123 4 12 34  
G Dm C G F  
The storyteller makes no choice soon you will not hear his voice  
F C F  
his job is to shed light and not to master 234

### Interlude:

F  
1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234

F					B					Em				
123	123	123	123		123	123	123	123		123	123	123		

Em	C7
12 12 (Resume 4/4)	1234 1234 1234 1234

Fmaj7  
Since the end is never told  
C9  
we pay the teller off in gold  
Fmaj7  
in hopes he will come back but he cannot  
E  
be bought or sold

E  
1234 1234  
Play as long as desired, double tap for end

E  
1234 1(hold)