

La Mer Charles Trenet

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F Dm Bb C7 F Dm Bb C7 F A7 Dm C7 F Dm
La mer, Qu'on voit dan-ser le long des golfes clairs A des re-flets d'argent
Somewhere beyond the sea, Somewhere, waiting for me, My lover stands on gold-

Bb D7 Gm C7 C#dim7 Dm Bb G7 C7
La mer Des reflets change-ants Sous la pluie
-en Sands And watches the ships that go sailing;

F Dm Bb C7 F Dm Bb C7 F A7 Dm C7 F Dm
La mer Au ciel d'été con-fond Ses blancs mou-tons Avec les anges si purs
Somewhere beyond the sea, She's there watching for me. If I could fly like birds

Bb D7 Gm C7 C#dim7 Dm Bb Gm7 C7 F
La mer, ber-gère d'a – zur infi-nie.
on high, Then straight to her arms I'd go sailing.

E7 A F#m D6 E7 A F#m D6 E7 A F#m D6 E7
Voy-ez Près des é-tangs Ces grands ro-seaux mou-illés.
It's far beyond a star, It's near beyond the moon,

G7 C Am Dm7 G7 C Am Dm7 G7 C / Dm7 / C //
Voy-ez Ces oiseaux blancs Et ces mai-sons rou-illées.
I know beyond a doubt My heart will lead me there soon.

F Dm Bb C7 F Dm Bb C7 F A7 Dm C7 F Dm
La mer Les a ber-cés Le long des golfes clairs Et d'une chanson d'amour
We'll meet beyond the shore, We'll kiss just as before. Happy we'll be beyond
Bb D7 Gm7 C7 F Dm Gm7 C7 F
La mer A bercé mon cœur pour la vie.
the sea, And never again I'll go sailing!

Actual English Translation

The sea which we see dancing along the clear gulfs has silver sparkles.
The sea has changing sparkles Under the rain.

The sea To the summer sky's confuses her white sheep With angels so pure.
The sea, Shepherdess of infinite sky.

See Next to the ponds Those tall wet reeds.
See Those white birds And those rusty houses.

The sea Has rocked them like a baby Along the clear gulfs And with a love song
The sea Has rocked my heart for life.