

Sara

by Bob Dylan (1975) (6/8 time)

Em *Am*
I laid on a dune I looked at the sky
D *Em*
When the children were babies And played on the beach
Em *Am*
You came up to behind me I saw you go by
D *Em*
You were always so close and still within' reach

G(½) *Bm(½)* *C*
Sa ra, Sara
D *C(½)* *Em(½)*
Whatever made you want to change your mind
G(½) *Bm(½)* *C*
Sa ra, Sara
D *C(½)* *Em(½)*
So easy to look at, so hard to define.

I can still see them playin' with their pails in the sand
They run to the water, their buckets to fill
I can still see the shells fallin' out of their hands
As they follow each other back up the hill

Sara, Sara, sweet virgin angel, sweet love of my life
Sara, Sara, radiant jewel, mystical wife

Sleepin' in the woods by a fire in the night
Drinkin' white rum in a Portugal bar
Then playin' leap-frog and hearin' about Snow White
You in the market place in Savanna-la-Mar

Sara, Sara, it's all so clear, I could never forget
Sara, Sara, lovin' you is the one thing I'll never regret

I can still hear the sounds of those Methodist bells
I'd taken the cure and had just gotten flu
Stayin' up for days in the Chelsea Hotel

Writin' "Sad-Eyed Lady of the Lowlands" for you

Sara, Sara, wherever we travel we're never apart
Sara, oh Sara, beautiful lady, so dear to my heart
How did I meet you? I don't know
A messenger sent me in a tropical storm
You were there in the winter moonlight on the snow
And on Lily Pond Lane when the weather was warm

Sara, oh Sara, Scorpio Sphinx in a calico dress
Sara, Sara, you must forgive me my unworthiness

Now the beach is deserted except for some kelp
And a piece of an old ship that lies on the shore
You always responded when I needed your help
You gimme a map and a key to your door

Sara, oh Sara, glamorous nymph with an arrow and bow

Sara, oh Sara, don't ever leave me, don't ever go