

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

[G] Sa-[Bm]-ra, [C] Sara,
[D] Whatever made you want to [C] change your [Em] mind?
[G] Sa-[Bm]-ra, [C] Sara, [D] So easy to look at, so [C] hard to de-[Em]-fine

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

[G] Sa-[Bm]-ra, [C] Sara,
[D] Sweet virgin angel, sweet [C] love of my [Em] life,
[G] Sa-[Bm]-ra, [C] Sara, [D] Radiant jewel, [C] mystical [Em] wife.

[Em] Sleepin' in the woods by a [Am] fire in the night,
[D] Drinkin' white rum in a [Em] Portugal bar,
Them playin' leapfrog and hear-[Am]-in' about Snow White,
[D] You in the marketplace in Sa-[Em]-vanna-la-Mar.

[G] Sa-[Bm]-ra, [C] Sara, It's [D] all so clear, I could [C] never for-[Em]-get
[G] Sa-[Bm]-ra, [C] Sara,
[D] Lovin' you is the one thing I'll [C] never re-[Em]-gret.

I can [Em] still hear the sounds of those [Am] Methodist bells,
I'd [D] taken the cure and had [Em] just gotten through,
Stayin' up for days in the [Am] Chelsea Hotel,
Writin' [D] "Sad-Eyed Lady of the [Em] Lowlands" for you.

[G] Sa-[Bm]-ra, [C] Sara, [D] Wherever we travel we're [C] never a-[Em]-part
[G] Sa-[Bm]-ra, [C] Sara, [D] Beautiful lady, so [C] dear to my [Em] heart.

[Em] How did I meet you? [Am] I can't recall
A [D] messenger sent me in a [Em] tropical storm.
You were there in the winter, moon-[Am] light on the snow
And on [D] Lily Pond Lane when the [Em] weather was warm.

[G] Sa-[Bm] ra, Oh [Am] Sara [D] Scorpio Sphinx in a [C] calico [Em] dress,
[G] Sa-[Bm] ra, [Am] Sara
You [D] must forgive me my [C] unworthi-[Em] ness.

Now the [Em] beach is deserted ex-[Am]-cept for some kelp
And a [D] piece of an old ship that [Em] lies on the shore.
You always responded when I [Am] needed your help,
You [D] gave me a map and a [Em] key to your door.

[G] Sa-[Bm] ra, [Am] Sara
[D] Glamorous nymph with an [C] arrow and [Em] bow,
[G] Sa-[Bm] ra, oh [Am] Sara [D] Don't ever leave me, [C] don't ever [Em] go.