

99 Red Balloons by Nena

You and I in a little toy shop
Buy a bag of balloons with the money we've got
Set them free at the break of dawn
'Til one by one, they were gone
Back at base, bugs in the software
Flash the message, "Something's out there"
Floating in the summer sky... 99 red balloons go by.

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(vox and keys or guitar only)

RIFF **e e c# e / / / / e e c# e E :|| x8**

99 red balloons floating in the summer sky
Panic bell, it's red alert
There's something here from somewhere else
The war machine springs to life
Opens up one eager eye
Focusing it on the sky where 99 red balloons go by.

SOLO (verse x2)

99 decision tree, 99 ministers meet
To worry, worry, super-scurry
Call the troops out in a hurry
This is what we've waited for
This is it boys, this is war
The president is on the line as 99 red balloons go by.

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99 lights up the air with super-high-tech jet fighters
Everyone's a super hero
Everyone's a Captain Kirk
With orders to identify
To clarify and classify
There's a tremble in the summer sky as 99 red balloons go by.

SOLO (verse x2)

As 99 red balloons go by.
99 dreams I have had
In every one a red balloon
It's all over and I'm standin' pretty
In this dust that was a city
If I could find a souvenir
Just to prove the world was here...
And here is a red balloon... I think of you and let it go

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