

Southern Cross (1982) Crosby Stills & Nash

(Intro) **A G Dsus4 D A G D A**

**A G Dsus4 D**  
Got out of town on a boat goin' to Southern islands

**A G D A**  
Sailing a reach before a followin' sea

**A G Dsus4 D**  
She was makin' for the trades on the outside

**A G D A**  
And the downhill run to Papeete bay

Off the wind on this heading lie the Marquesas  
We got eighty feet of the waterline nicely making way  
In a noisy bar in Avalon I tried to call you

**A G D Bm A**  
But on a midnight watch I realized why twice you ran away

(Chorus)

**A G D G A**  
Think about, think about how many times I have fallen

**G D G A**  
Spirits are using me larger voices callin'

**G D G A X4**  
What Heaven brought you and me cannot be forgotten

**D G A D A**  
I have been around the world

**D G A**  
Lookin' for that woman girl

**D G A**  
Who knows love can endure)

**A G Dsus2 D A G D A**  
And you know it will

When you see the Southern Cross for the first time  
You understand now why you came this way  
Cause the truth you might be runnin' from is so small

**A G D Bm A**  
But it's as big as the promise, the promise of a comin' day

**A G Dsus D**  
So I'm sailing for tomorrow my dreams are a dyin'

**A G D Bm A**  
And my love is an anchor tied to you tied with a silver  
chain

**A G Dsus4 D**  
I have my ship and all her flags are a' flyin'

**A G D Bm A**  
She is all that I have left and music is her name

Chorus)

(Interlude) **A G Dsus2 D A G D A (2x)**

**A G Dsus2 D**  
So we cheated and we lied and we tested

**A G D Bm A**  
And we never failed to fail it was the easiest thing to do

**A G Dsus2 D**  
You will survive being bested

**A G D Bm A**  
Somebody fine will come along make me forget about loving  
you

**A G Dsus4 D A G D A**  
And the Southern Cross

# SOUTHERN CROSS

## INTRO

A 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | G 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | <sup>Dsus2</sup>D 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +  
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 A 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | G 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | D 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | A 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +  
 ↓ ↓ X ↓ ↓ X ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

VERSE A 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | G 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | <sup>Dsus2</sup>D 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +  
 ↓ ↓ X ↓ ↓ X ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓  
 A 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | G 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | D 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | A 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +  
 ↓ ↓ X ↓ ↓ X ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

PRE-CHORUS G 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | D 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | G 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | A 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +  
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G 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | D 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | G 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | A 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +  
 ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

G 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | D 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | G 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | A 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + :|| (4x)

## CHORUS

||: D 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | G 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | A 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + :||  
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2ND D 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 3RD A 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +  
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\* D 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | Bm 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | A 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +  
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