Amelia Earhart: Find Me the Lass That's Gone

Adapted from the Skye Boat Song, Sir Harold Boulton, Bt., 1884 and the theme song from *Outlander* by Bear McCreary; revised lyrics by Lew Toulmin, July 2, 2017, on Nikumaroro Island, Republic of Kiribati, on the 80th anniversary of the disappearance Chords for bari uke added 11/2020; strum: 1x on ea. chord; "F" = Fmaj7

INTRO: C Am Dm G C

FIRST CHORUS:

[C] Sing me a [Am] song of a [Dm] lass that is [G] gone.

[C] Say, could that [F] lass be [C] I? [G]

[C] Merry of [Am] soul she [Dm] flew for a [G] day,

[C] over the [F] sea and [C] sky. [G]

[Am] Billow and breeze, [Dm] islands and seas,

[Am] skies full of [F] rain and [Am] sun

[Am] All that was good, [Dm] all that was fair,

[Am] all that was [F] she -- is [Am] gone. [G]

[C] Sing me a [Am] song of a [Dm] lass that is [G] gone.

[C] Where did that [F] lassie [C] fly? [G]

[C] Merry of [Am] soul she [Dm] flew for a [G] day,

[C] over the [F] sea and [C] sky. [G]

[Am] Far back in time, [Dm] found task sublime:

[Am] change the [F] domain of [Am] man.

[Am] Circle the globe, [Dm] over the rime.

[Am] Can she [F] complete her [Am] plan? [G]

[C] Sing me a [Am] song of a [Dm] lass that is [G] gone.

[C] Why did she [F] have to [C] die? [G]

[C] Merry of [Am] soul she [Dm] flew for a [G] day,

[C] over the [F] sea and [C] sky. [G]

[Am] To Niku land, by [Dm] fate's forceful hand,
[Am] is that her [F] final [Am] end?
[Am] From the sky downed, [Dm] can she be found,
[Am] by our [F] canine [Am] friends? [G]

[C] Sing me a [Am] song of a [Dm] lass that is [G] gone.
[C] Where does [F] her body [C] lie? [G]
[C] Merry of [Am] soul she [Dm] flew for a [G] day,
[C] over the [F] sea and [C] sky. [G]

[Am] Give me again, [Dm] all that I prize!
[Am] Give me that [F] face that [Am] shone.
[Am] Give me her eyes, [Dm] give me her soul,
[Am] find me [F] the lass that's [Am] gone. [G]

[C] Sing me a [Am] song of a [Dm] lass that is [G] gone.
[C] Hear all [F] the angels [C] cry! [G]
[C] Merry of [Am] soul she [Dm] flew for a [G] day,
[C] over the [F] sea and [C] sky. [G]

[Am] Dear Millie's gone, [Dm] as is our Fred,
[Am] sought for by [F] TIGHAR's [Am] men.
[Am] Our heroes are where? [Dm] But do not despair,
[Am] they will [F] come home [Am] again! [G]

[C] Sing me a [Am] song of a [Dm] lass that is [G] gone.
[C] Say, could that [F] lass be [C] l? [G]
[C] Merry of [Am] soul she [Dm] flew for a [G] day,
[C] over the [F] sea and [C] sky. [G]

[Nikumaroro is the atoll that TIGHAR and NatGeo theorizes was the final resting place of Amelia Earhart and navigator Fred Noonan; the 2017 and 2019 Niku expeditions sought to test this theory, using forensic dogs, archaeological excavations, and underwater searches.]