

Suvla Bay

^G
In an old Australian homestead with the roses round the door,
^G ^D ^G ^C
A girl received a letter, from a far and distant shore.

^C
With her mother's arms around her, neath the blue Australian skies,
^{Cm} ^G ^D ^G
She slowly read the letter, and the tears fell from her eyes.

^G
Why do I weep (Why does she weep)

^C
Why do I sigh (Why does she sigh)

^D
My love's asleep (Her love's asleep)

^G
So far away (So far away)

^G
We had to part (They had to part)

^C
That Autumn day (That Autumn day)

^D
I left my heart (She left her heart)

^G
In Suvla Bay

^G ^C
She joined a band of nurses beneath the cross of red

^G ^D ^G
And swore to do her duty to the soldier who lay dead.

^C
Many soldiers came to woo her but were sadly turned away

^{Cm} ^G ^D ^G
As to them she told the story of the grave at Suvla Bay.

Chorus