

# Bridal Train

## The Waifs

Intro  
G Bm C Em D

G  
Telegram arrived today  
Bm  
It's time to catch the Monterey  
C  
Cause the man I wed he waits for me  
Em D  
And the daughter that he's yet to see

G  
US navy beamed its message  
Bm  
Will deliver brides on a one way passage  
C  
It made big news across the nation  
Em D  
The Bridal Train leaves from Perth station

C D  
All the girls around Australia  
G Em  
Married to a Yankee sailor  
C  
The fare is paid across the sea  
Em D  
To the home of the brave and the land of the free

C D  
From west to east the young girls came  
G Em  
All aboard the Bridal Train  
C  
It was a farewell crossing over land  
D G  
She's gone to meet her sailor man

G  
No time for sad goodbyes  
Bm  
She held her mother as she cried  
C  
And then waited there in the Freo rain  
Em D  
To climb aboard the Bridal Train

G  
Well she was holding her future in her hands  
Bm  
A faded photo of a man  
C  
Catch a sailor if you can  
Em D  
The war bride leaves her southern land

C D  
All the girls around Australia  
G Em  
Married to a Yankee sailor  
C  
The fare is paid across the sea  
Em D  
To the home of the brave and the land of the free

C D  
From west to east the young girls came

G Em  
all aboard the Bridal Train  
C  
It was a farewell crossing over land  
D G  
She's gone to meet her sailor man

Instrumental, verse pattern

G  
This is the story of those starry nights  
Bm  
Through desert plains and city lights  
C  
Through burning sun and driving rain  
Em D  
She wept aboard the Bridal Train

C D  
All the girls around Australia  
G Em  
Married to a Yankee sailor  
C  
The fare is paid across the sea  
Em D  
To the home of the brave and the land of the free

C D  
From west to east the young girls came  
G Em  
All aboard the Bridal Train  
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Bm



C



D



Em



G

