

# Louie, Louie

The Kingsmen (1963)

Key of G  
130 BPM

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## Intro:

G - C - Dm - C x2

## Chorus 1:

G C Dm C

Louie Louie, oh no, said

G C Dm C

We gotta go yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, I said

G C Dm C

Louie Louie, oh baby, said

G C - Dm - C

We gotta go

## Verse 1:

G C Dm C

A fine little girl, she waitin' for me

G C Dm C

Catch a ship across the sea

G C Dm C

Sail that ship I all a - lone

G C Dm C

Me never think how I'll make it home

## Chorus 2:

G C Dm C

Louie Louie, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, I said

G C Dm C

We gotta go oh no, I said

G C Dm C

Louie Louie, oh baby, said

G C - Dm - C

We gotta go

## Verse 2:

**G C Dm C**  
 Three nights and days I sailed the sea  
**G C Dm C**  
 Me think of girl, all constant - ly  
**G C Dm C**  
 Ah on that ship I dream she there  
**G C Dm C**  
 I smell the rose, ah in her hair

### Chorus 3:

**G C Dm C**  
 Louie Louie, oh no, said  
**G C Dm C**  
 We gotta go yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, I said  
**G C Dm C**  
 Louie Louie, oh baby, said  
**G C Dm C**  
 We gotta go Okay, let's give it to 'em right now

### Instrumental:

### Verse 3:

**G C - Dm - C**  
 Me see  
**G C Dm C**  
 Me See Ja - maica, the moon a - bove  
**G C Dm C**  
 It won't be long, me see my love  
**G C Dm C**  
 Take her in my arms a - gain  
**G C Dm C**  
 I'll tell her I'll never leave a - gain

### Chorus 4:

**G C Dm C**  
 Louie Louie, oh no, said  
**G C Dm C**  
 We gotta go yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, I said  
**G C Dm C**  
 Louie Louie, oh baby, said

**G**                    **C - Dm - C**  
We gotta go,                    I said

**G**                    **C - Dm - C**  
We gotta go now

**G**                                    **C - Dm**                    **C**                    **G/**  
Let's hustle on outta here,                    let's go

