

Ships in the Desert

(from folk dance fragment)

$\text{♩} = 100$ F Gm F Gm F Gm

What do I see out here in the des - ert, far from the shore - line, no
 How can this be? Do I a mir - age see? What kind of mad - ness is
 What is the mean - ing? What does this por - tend? Is this a warn - ing to

4 F Gm F Em F Em F Em F Em F

wat - er for miles a - round? What have I
 this here be - fore my eyes? My sense de -
 show us what is to be? Their hushed de -

9 Gm F Gm F Gm F Gm F Gm

found? Can it be that my eyes do de - ceive me,
 fies. Have I gone mad, or is this a mad - ness
 cree? Sur - ly a mes - sage, si - lent yet er - nest,

13 F Gm F Gm Am G Am G Am

emp - ty hulls of some ships that have run a - ground? What is it I have
 that to our sen - ses and to our cons - cience cries? Let's have no more
 they try to show us, but will we choose to see what it is they de -

17 Em Dm Em Dm Em Dm Em Dm Em Dm Em

found?
lies?
cree?

Ships in the des - ert. How did they get here? Why do they sit and

22 Dm Em Dm C Dm C Dm Gm F Gm F Gm F Gm

rust in the des - ert air, as I stare? Ships in the des - ert,

28 F Gm F Gm F Gm F Em F Em F

where is the wat - er? What have we done, oh what do these ships de - clare? Do we

33 Gm F Gm F Gm

care?