

Red Sails in the Sunset

Written by Wilhelm Grosz (as 'Hugh Williams'), lyrics by Jimmy Kennedy.

Popular versions of this were recorded in 1935 by Bing Crosby, Guy Lombardo, Mantovani and Jack Jackson. Another early version was recorded by Al Bowlly with Ray Noble and his Orchestra on September 18, 1935. Louis Armstrong also had a hit with the song in 1936, and it was revived by Nat King Cole in 1951.

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Jimmy Kennedy

Wilhelm Grosz[1894-1939] (as Hugh Williams)

PD - FF Version

G C G D
 8 G C G D
 15 D G C G D⁷ G G⁷ C
 22 G A⁷ D⁷ G C G
 29 G D G C G

Playing Notes:

- Accordion: single reeds, very quiet basses.
- Guitar: strum on all the downbeats.