

## Frank Sinatra

# "On The Road to Mandalay"

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By the old Moulmein Pagoda  
Looking eastward to the sea  
There's a Burma broad a settin'  
And I know she thinks for me

For the wind is in the palm trees  
And the temple bells they say  
Come you back, you British soldier  
Come you back to Mandalay  
Come you back to Mandalay

Come you back to Mandalay  
Where the old flotilla lay  
Can't you hear their paddles chonkin'  
From Rangoon to Mandalay

On the road to Mandalay  
Where the flyin' fishes play  
And the dawn comes up like thunder  
Out of China 'cross the bay

Ship me somewhere east of Suez  
Where the best is like the worst  
Where there ain't no Ten Commandments  
And a cat can raise a thirst

'Cause those crazy bells are callin'  
And it's there that I would be  
By the old Moulmein Pagoda  
Looking lazy at the sea  
Looking lazy at the sea

Come you back to Mandalay  
Where the old flotilla lay  
Can't you hear their paddles chonkin'  
From Rangoon to Mandalay

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