

# Mal's Song medley of *Firefly Main Title* by Joss Whedon, © TCF Music Pub., Inc., and *Mal's Song* by Michelle Dockrey

D C When the stars shine bright through the engine's trail  
 F Am⇒Dm Dm And the dust of another world drops behind  
 F C When my ship is free of the open sky  
 F Am⇒Dm Dm It's a damn good day to my way of mind  
 D C There's a barren planet you never can leave  
 F Am⇒Dm Dm There's a rocky valley where we lost a war  
 F C There's a cross once hung 'round a soldier's neck  
 F Am⇒Dm Dm There's a man's faith died on Serenity's floor  
 F Am⇒Dm Dm But I stood my ground and I'll fly once more  
 F Am⇒Dm Dm It's the last oath that I ever swore

D C G D⇒A Take my love, take my land, take me where I cannot stand  
 F C I don't care, I'm still free  
 G D⇒A A You can't take the sky from me  
 D C G D⇒A Take me out into the black, tell 'em I ain't comin' back  
 F C Burn the land and boil the sea  
 G D⇒A A You can't take the sky from me  
 F C⇒D D D D You can't take the sky from me

D C When you see a man and he's standin' alone  
 F Am⇒Dm Dm Well you might just take him for an easy mark  
 F C And there's many a man has tried his hand  
 F Am⇒Dm Dm And there's worse than wolves in the borderland dark  
 D C From the savage men to the government hounds  
 F Am⇒Dm Dm Try to take what's yours and tear you through  
 F C Ah but them that run with me's got my back  
 F Am⇒Dm Dm It's a fool don't know that his family's his crew  
 F Am⇒Dm Dm Don't you tell me what I cannot do  
 F Am⇒Dm Dm Don't you think I've got to run from you

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D C When you've walked my road and you've seen what I've seen  
 F Am⇒Dm Dm Well you won't go talkin' 'bout righteous men  
 F C You'll know damn well why I want to keep to my sky  
 F Am⇒Dm Dm Never cry 'neath nobody's heel again  
 D C I've seen torment raked across innocent souls  
 F Am⇒Dm Dm Seen sane men mad and good men die  
 F C I've been hounded, hated, married and tricked  
 F Am⇒Dm Dm I've been tortured, cheated, shot and tied  
 F Am⇒Dm Dm You won't see no tears when I say goodbye  
 F Am⇒Dm Dm I've still got my family and my Firefly

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