

## Volare "Nel blu, dipinto di blu" ("In the blue, painted blue")

Written by Franco Migliacci and Domenico Modugno.

English lyrics by Mitchell Parish, Google and me.

The song was chosen as the Italian entry to the Eurovision Song Contest in 1958, where it was performed by Domenico Modugno, winning third place out of ten songs.

...but our version is loosely based on The Gipsy Kings':

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmbx4\\_TQbkA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmbx4_TQbkA)

### Intro (tremolo):

[C] I think such a wonderful [Edim] dream will never re- [Dm]  
turn [G7]

I [Dm] painted your beautiful hands and your [G7] face in the  
[C] blue

[C] Then suddenly the [Em] wind lifted me [Dm] high  
And [D7] I began to fly in an infinite [G7] sky.

### Go for it!:

Vol- [Dm] are, oh [G7] oh  
Cant- [C] are, oh oh oh [Am] oh  
Let's [Dm] fly way [G7] up to the [C] clouds  
A- [Dm] way from the [G7] maddening [C] crowds  
We can [Am] sing in the glow of a star that I know of  
Where [Em] lovers enjoy peace of mind  
Let us [E7] leave the confusion and all disillusion be- [Am] hind  
Just like [Ab] birds of a feather, a rainbow together we'll [Eb]  
find [G7] [G7]

Repeat the chorus; then the intro, one more chorus...

...and the gratuitous outro several times:

Vol- [Dm] are, oh [G7] oh  
Cant- [C] are, oh oh oh [Am] oh

