

The Seagull's Name Was Nelson

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[Verse]

C **Am** **F** **C**
A long time ago in sixty seven
 Am **G**
A little boy was running on the Beach
 F **G** **C** **Am**
When all of a sudden he heard a plaintive cry
 F **G** **C** **G**
So near yet so far out of reach.
C **Am** **F** **C**
He looked behind a rock so tall
 Am **G**
And there before his eyes
 F **G** **C** **Am**
Was an oil soaked seagull lying there
 F **G** **C** **C7**
Windswept with pain in his eyes.

[Chorus]

F **G** **C** **Am**
And the seagull's name was Nelson
F **G** **C** **C7**
Nelson who came from the sea
 F **G** **C** **Am**
And the seagull's name was Nelson
F **G** **C**
Nelson the seagull free

[Verse 2]

C **Am** **F** **C**
He fed that seagull limpets small
 Am **G**
Until the bird could fly
 F **G** **C** **Am**
And when he thought it was so he let little Nelson go
 F **G** **C** **C7**
And he flew above his head up in the sky.

[Chorus]

 F G C Am
And the seagull's name was Nelson
F G C C7
Nelson who came from the sea
 F G C Am
And the seagull's name was Nelson
F G C G
Nelson the seagull free

[Verse 3]

C Am F C
The time had come for the boy to go
C Am G
And sadness was in their eyes
 F G C Am
But it's not for you to criticise
 F G C C7
If you've never seen a seagull cry

[Chorus]

 F G C Am
And the seagull's name was Nelson
F G C C7
Nelson who came from the sea
 F G C Am
And the seagull's name was Nelson
F G C
Nelson the seagull free