

BELLS OF SAINT JAMES

Steve Walsh & Steve Morse (c) 1988 Performed by Kansas
Capo at 5th (or transpose up)

Bm G Bm A x 4

Bm G **Bm A** **Bm G** **Bm A**
HER LETTERS GAVE ME PURPOSE, HER LETTERS GAVE ME PRIDE
Bm G **Bm A** **Bm G** **D Db**
ARMIES FAR ACROSS THE OCEAN GUNS AND LETTERS BY OUR SIDE
Bm G **Bm A** **Bm G** **Bm A**
IT WAS SOMEONE ELSE'S HOMELAND, IT WAS SOMEONE ELSE'S WAR
Bm G **Bm A** **Bm G** **D Db**
BUT AT THE LINE OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, IT WAS HER I FOUGHT THEM FOR

CHORUS

Bm G D A
HER VICTORY GARDEN GREW FROM WEEDS AND FROM STONE
Bm G D Db
I SMELLED THOSE FLOWERS IN MY SLEEP
Bm G D A
THE DAY I LEFT AS WE WERE STANDING ALONE
Bm G D Db
SHE SWORE TO ME THOSE DREAMS WOULD KEEP
E A D G
AND THE BELLS OF ST. JAMES WERE RINGING,
E A D Db
THE THE BELLS OF ST. JAMES WERE RINGING DOWN
F#m D A E F#m
LIFTING THE EYES OF THOSE HOMEWARD BOUND

Bm G Bm A Bm G Bm A
I DON'T REMEMBER WHEN THOSE WORDS CHANGED LIKE KANSAS SUMMER TURNS TO FALL
Bm G Bm A Bm G D Db
BUT SHE QUIT TALKING 'BOUT THE FUTURE, NEVER MENTIONED DREAMS AT ALL
Bm G D A
I DON'T BLAME MY ENEMIES AND I DON'T BLAME MY WIFE
Bm G D Db
FOR LOVE FIRES THAT FLEETED LONG AGO
Bm G D A
BUT WHEN SHE WROTE ME ABOUT THIS CHANGE IN HER LIFE
Bm G D Db
THERE WAS JUST ONE THING I HAD TO KNOW

E A D G
ARE THE BELLS OF ST. JAMES STILL RINGING?
E A D Db
ARE THE BELLS OF ST. JAMES STILL RINGING DOWN?
F#m D A E F#m
LIFTING THE EYES OF THOSE HOMEWARD BOUND
Bm G Bm A (Repeat and fade)

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