

# SONG OF THE VOYAGER

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Based on the ballad Ellyriana sings in *The Great Tree of Avalon* which is book 9 in the *Merlin Saga* by T. A. Barron (and also the first book of *The Great Tree of Avalon* trilogy). This ballad appears in Chapter 12 in the paperback and hardback USA editions.

## VERSE 1

G  
Over the fathomless seas I have flown,  
C G  
Searching for what I have missed:  
G  
Land of my longing, sought yet unknown,  
C G  
Alluring so none can resist.  
G D  
Avalon... does it exist?  
Em D  
Avalon... does it exist?

## REFRAIN 1

C G  
Dark now the air, and also my heart;  
C D G  
Low does my candle wick burn.  
C D G Em  
Seeking the Mystery – whole, not in part –  
C D G  
Frail though my hope, how I yearn.

## VERSE 2

G  
Mist swirls about me, darkness abounds;  
C G  
Nothing can save me, it seems.  
G  
Suddenly starlight! Green all around –  
C G  
Life beyond marvelment teems:  
G D  
The tree, and the world, of my dreams.  
Em D  
The tree, and the world, of my dreams.

## REFRAIN 2

C D G Em  
All of this world did a single seed start,  
C D G  
Planted in wonder and whist.  
C D G Em  
It throbbed as alive, and beat like a heart,  
C D G  
Merlin's own ultimate tryst.

## VERSE 3

G  
Bursting with power, it sprang into life.  
C G  
Out of its deepest core came  
G  
Avalon great, with mysteries rife,  
C G  
Wildness no people could tame,  
G D  
And wonders too many to name.  
Em D  
And wonders too many to name.

## REFRAIN 3

C D G Em  
Mighty now rises the world-tree so tall:  
C D G  
Part spirit, part body... and partly between.  
C D G Em  
So vast, so enormous, its fibers hold all –  
C D G  
Including the realms of my dream.

## VERSE 4

A  
Avalon lives! The last place to keep  
D A  
All the songs of Creation alive.  
A  
Sing every note – sing high and deep:  
D A  
Voices uplifted shall thrive;  
A E  
Singers themselves shall survive.  
Em E  
Singers themselves shall survive.

## REFRAIN 4

D E A D  
What riddles, what puzzles, does this world hold?  
D E A D  
A world ever new and still utterly old,  
D E A D  
A landscape by destiny kissed.

A E  
Avalon does yet exist.  
Em E  
Avalon does yet exist.  
D E A D  
Answers elusive as mist.  
D E A  
Avalon does yet exist.