The Politics & War Collection



Lili Marlene (Hans Leip/Norbert Schultze)

song air







Outside the barracks, by the corner light,

I'll always stand and wait for you at night;

We will create a world for two,

I'll wait for you the whole night through,

For you, Lili Marlene, for you, Lili Marlene.

Bugler tonight don't play the call to arms,

I want another evening with her charms;

Then we will say goodbye and part, **G7**

I'll always keep you in my heart,

G7

With me, Lili Marlene, with me, Lili Marlene.

Give me a rose to show how much you care,

Tie to the stem a lock of golden hair;

Surely tomorrow, you'll feel blue,

But then will come a love that's new,

For you, Lili Marlene, for you, Lili Marlene.

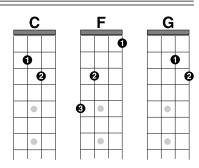
G7 When we are marching in the mud and cold,

And when my pack seems more than I can hold;

My love for you renews my might,

I'm warm again, my pack is light,

It's you, Lili Marlene, it's you, Lili Marlene.



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Originally written as a poem in 1915, it was put to music in the late 1930s, and became very popular during WW2. The most famous versions are by Marlene Dietrich.

