The Politics & War Collection

Lili Marlene (Hans Leip/Norbert Schultze)

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1 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.

2 Bugler tonight don't play the call to arms,

I want another evening with her charms;

Then we will say goodbye and part,

I'll always keep you in my heart,

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

3 Give me a rose to show how much you care,

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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.

4 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,

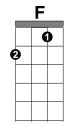
I'm warm again, my pack is light,

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.

