

# Lili Marlene

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Underneath the lantern by the barrack gate  
Darling I remember the way you used to wait  
Twas there that you whispered tenderly  
That you loved me  
You'd always be  
My Lili of the lamplight  
My own Lili Marlene Time would come for roll call  
Time for us to part  
Darling I'd caress you and press you to my heart  
And there 'neath that far off lantern light  
I'd hold you tight  
We'd kiss good-night  
My Lili of the lamplight  
My own Lili Marlene Orders came for sailing somewhere over there  
All confined to barracks was more than I could bear  
I knew you were waiting in the street  
I heard your feet  
But could not meet  
My Lili of the lamplight  
My own Lili Marlene Resting in a billet just behind the line  
Even tho' we're parted your lips are close to mine  
You wait where that lantern softly gleams  
Your sweet face seems to haunt my dreams  
My Lili of the lamplight  
My own Lili Marlene 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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