

# Blue Gardenia

**Dinah Washington**

Blue gardenia  
Now I'm alone with you  
And I am, oh, so blue  
She has tossed us aside And like you, gardenia  
Once I was near her heart  
After the teardrops start  
Where are teardrops to hide? I lived for an hour  
What more can I tell  
Love bloomed like a flower  
Then the petals fell Blue gardenia  
Thrown to a passing breeze  
But rest in my book  
Of memories I lived for an hour  
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Then the petals fell Blue gardenia  
Thrown to a passing breeze  
But rest in my book  
Of memories

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