

# Lili Marlene

## Hank Snow

Would you like to hear the story  
Of a girl that many soldiers know  
It's a tale of love and all its glory  
They tell when the lights are soft and low  
Underneath the lamp post by the barrack's gate  
Standing all alone every night you see her wait  
She waits for the boy who marched away  
And though he's gone she hears him say  
Oh promise you'll be true fare Thee well Lily Marlene  
Till I'll return to you fare Thee well Lily Marlene  
With the kiss she gave her promise  
To be constant as the stars up above  
Every soldier knows she kept her promise  
And she has been faithful to her love  
(Underneath the lamp post by the barrack's gate  
Standing all alone every night you see her wait  
For this is the place a vow was made  
And breezes sing her serenade)  
Oh promise you'll be true fare Thee well Lily Marlene  
Till I'll return to you fare Thee well Lily Marlene  
Although each tale must have an ending  
No one knows just what the end will be  
But tonight when twilight is descending  
If you'll come along here's what you'll see  
Underneath the lamp post by the barrack's gate  
Standing all alone every night you see her wait  
And as they go marching to the prey  
The soldiers all salute and say  
Well tell him you've been true fare Thee well Lily Marlene  
Till he returns to you fare Thee well Lily Marlene

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