

# Lili Marlene

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This is the story of Lili Marlene  
Doo, doo, doo doo, doo  
Would you like to hear the story  
Of a girl that many soldiers know?  
It's a tale of love in all its glory  
They tell when the lights are soft an' low  
Underneath the lamp post by the brigades  
Standing all alone every night you'll see her wait  
She waits for a boy who marched away  
And though he's gone, she hears him say  
"Oh promise you'll be true  
Fare thee well, Lili Marlene  
"Till I return to you  
Fare thee well, Lili Marlene"  
This is the story of Lili Marlene  
With a kiss she gave her promise  
To be constant as the stars above  
Every soldier knows she's kept her promise  
And she has been faithful to her love  
Underneath the lamp post by the brigade  
Standing all alone every night you'll 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, Lili Marlene  
"Till I return to you  
Fare thee well, Lili Marlene"  
This is the story of Lili Marlene  
Though wee stems 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 brigade  
Standing all alone every night you'll see her wait  
And as they go marching to the fray  
The soldiers all salute and say  
"We'll tell him you've been true  
Fare thee well, Lili Marlene

'Till he returns to you  
Fare thee well, Lili Marlene"

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