

# Stardust

Gerry Mulligan

And now the purple dusk of twilight time  
Steals across the meadows of my heart  
High up in the sky the little stars climb  
Always reminding me that we're apart  
You wander down the lane and far away  
Leaving me a song that will not die  
Love is now the stardust of yesterday  
The music of the years gone by.

Sometimes I wonder, how I spend  
The lonely nights  
Dreaming of a song  
The melody  
Haunts my reverie  
And I am once again with you  
When our love was new  
And each kiss an inspiration  
But that was long ago  
And now my consolation is in the stardust of a song

Besides the garden wall, when stars are bright  
You are in my arms  
The nightingale  
Tells his fairytale  
Of paradise, where roses grew  
Though I dream in vain  
In my heart it will remain  
My stardust melody  
The memory of love's refrain.

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