

Lilli Marlene

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[C] Underneath the lamplight, [G7] by the barrack gate.
Darling I remember, the way you used to [C] wait. [C7]
'Twas [F] there that you whispered [C] tenderly,
that [G7] you loved me, you'd [C] always be.
My [G7] Lilli of the [C] lamplight,
My [G7] own Lilli Mar-[C] lene.

[C] Time would come for roll call, [G7] time for us to part.
Darling I'd caress you and press you to my [C] heart. [C7]
And [F] there 'neath that far-off [C] lantern light,
I'd [G7] hold you tight. We'd [C] kiss goodnight.
My [G7] Lilli of the [C] lamplight,
My [G7] own Lilli Mar-[C] lene.

[C] Orders came for sailing, [G7] somewhere over there.
All confined to barracks, was more than I could [C] bear. [C7]
[F] I knew you were waiting [C] in the street,
I [G7] heard your feet but [C] could not meet.
My [G7] Lilli of the [C] lamplight,
My [G7] own Lilli Mar [C] lene.

[C] Resting in a billet [G7] just behind the line,
Even though we're parted, your lips are close to [C] mine. [C7]
You [F] wait where the lantern [C] softly gleams,
your [G7] sweet face seems, to [C] haunt my dreams.
My [G7] Lilli of the [C] lamplight,
My [G7] own Lilli Mar [C] lene.