

Forgive Me

(For I Can't Forget)

Lou Davis and Harry Richman

We've lived, we have loved and we've parted,
There's one thing I've said I regret,
Though I have cared, I've often declared
I could forget

I love you to this day,
And just this much I'll say:—

Forgive me, for I can't forget I love you,
I know I do now as I see your face,
Although sent away like a child to play,
No one that I've ever known can claim your place;
I still feel your kiss, the hours of bliss,
Those beautiful dreams are with me yet,
Dearest girl Heaven sent, can you know what you've meant?
Forgive me for I can't forget.

To me this drear world is deserted,
The joy that was once mine is gone,
Lonesome and blue, I'm longing for you,
I'm so forlorn.
The days have seemed like years.
My heart holds naught but tears.

VISUALIZATION

And even now as I think of the past, my mind reverts to the dreams
And all we planned and hoped to do, but 'twas not to be it seems.
But as the days crept swiftly past, my heart cried—"Beware! it's too late."
And so it was, and I guess I'll have to charge it all to fate.

And how I dreamed of the little home, and love—a gift of God,
Wise men say time heals all wounds, and I try to forget, but it's hard.
The home I dreamed of now I find was a castle in the air,
My life seems empty, dull and drear, my lot is hard to bear.

There was that feeling of content, when you were by my side,
And for a whispered wish, you know, I would have gladly died.
You were the sunshine in my life, 'twas you who inspired I vow,
And my heart was torn, when I heard you say, "It's all over now."

Forget I must, I know it's right, it's the only thing I can do,
And I pray to God that such a task is never given to you.
And if to-morrow were judgment day, I'm ready to take my call,
I would swear to the Almighty that you've been my life, my all.

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Words and Music
by LOU DAVIS and
HARRY RICHMAN

Moderato espressivo

Piano introduction in G minor, 4/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with a long slur, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment. Dynamics include *mf*.

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Musical notation for the first vocal line, including piano accompaniment. Dynamics include *mf*, *fz*, and *p*.

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Musical notation for the second vocal line, including piano accompaniment.

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Musical notation for the third vocal line, including piano accompaniment.

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CHORUS
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