

"THANKS FOR THE MEMORY"

Words and Music by LEO ROBIN and RALPH RAINGER



"YOU TOOK THE WORDS
RIGHT OUT OF MY HEART"

"MAMA, THAT MOON IS
HERE AGAIN"

"THANKS FOR THE
MEMORY"

"THE WALTZ LIVES ON"

"THIS LITTLE RIPPLE HAD
RHYTHM"

"DON'T TELL A SECRET
TO A ROSE"

"SAWING A WOMAN IN
HALF"

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Thanks For The Memory

Extra Choruses

Thanks for the Memory
Of candlelight and wine
Castles on the Rhine
The Parthenon and moments on the Hudson River line
How lovely it was!
Thanks for the Memory
Of rainy afternoons
Swingy Harlem tunes
And motor trips and burning lips and burning toast and prunes
How lovely it was!
Many's the time that we feasted,
And many's the time that we fasted
Oh, well, it was swell while it lasted
We did have fun and no harm done.
And Thanks for the Memory
Of crap games on the floor
Nights in Singapore
You might have been a headache
But you never were a bore
So thank you so much!

Thanks for the Memory
Of China's funny walls
Transatlantic calls
A week-end at Niagara when we hardly saw the falls
How lovely it was!
Thanks for the Memory
Of lunch from twelve to four
Sunburn at the shore
That pair of gay pajamas that you bought and never wore-
(Spoken) By the way, whatever did happen to those pajamas?
Letters with sweet little secrets
That couldn't be put in a day wire
Too bad it all had to go haywire
But that's all right, I sleep at night.
And Thanks for the Memory
Of faults that you forgave
Rainbows on a wave
And stockings in the basin
When a feller needs a shave
I thank you so much!

Thanks for the Memory
Of gardens at Versailles
Beef and kidney pie
The night you worked and then came home with lipstick on your tie
How lovely it was!
Thanks for the Memory
Of lingerie with lace
Pilsener by the case
And how I jumped the day you trumped my one and only ace
How lovely it was!
We said goodbye with a high-ball
Then I got as high as a steeple
But we were intelligent people
No tears, no fuss, hurray for us.
So Thanks for the Memory
And strictly entre nous
Darling, how are you
And how are all the little dreams that never did come true
Awfully glad I met you, cheerio, and toodle oo
And thank you so much.

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Moderato non troppo

mf

Tune Uke
G C E A

★ Gm7 Gm7⁻⁵ F B \flat F B dim. C7 Fm C E7

Voice *mp*

Yes, we've tra - velled far and wide to - geth - er; Did we tra - vel too

mp

F Gm7 Gm7⁻⁵ F B \flat F

fast? Now I rem - in - isce and won - der wheth - er an - y

* Symbols for Guitar

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E+7 E7 Am Fm C G7 Gm7⁻⁵ rit. C7

good things ev - er last. But that, dear, is past. —

Refrain *a tempo* C7 F F#dim.

Thanks for the mem-o - ry of rain - y af - ter - noons
Thanks for the mem-o - ry of sen - ti - ment - al verse,

C7 F D#dim. C7

Swing-y Har - lem tunes, And mo - tor trips and burn - ing lips and
No - thing in my purse, And chuck - les when the preach - er said "For

F#dim. Gm7 F#dim Gm Gm7

burn - ing toast and prunes, How love - ly it
bet - ter or for worse', How love - ly it

-5
Gm7 C7 C7 F

was! Thanks for the mem - o - ry of
was! Thanks for the mem - o - ry of

F#dim. C7 F

can - dle - light and wine, Cas - tles on the Rhine, Your
lin - ge - rie with lace, Pils - ner by the case, And

D#dim. C7 F#dim. Gm7 F#dim.

co - zy chair and par - ties where we sang "Sweet Ad - a - line" How
how I jumped the day you trumped my one and on - ly ace. How

Gm Gm7 Gm7 -5 C7 Eb7 Ab

love - ly it was! Ma - ny's the time that we
love - ly it was! We said good - bye with a



feast - ed high - ball; And Then ma - ny's the time that we I got as "high" as a



fast - ed. Oh, well, it was swell while it stee - ple. But we were in - tel - li gent



last - ed; We did have fun and no harm done. And peo - ple; No tears, no fuss, Hur - ray for us. So

rall.



thanks for the mem - o - ry of sun - burns at the shore, thanks for the mem - o - ry and strict - ly en - tre - nous,

a tempo

C7 F D#dim. C7

nights in Sing - a - pore. You might have been a head - ache but you
 Dar - ling, how are you? And how are all the lit - tle dreams that

1. F#dim. Gm7 F#dim. Gm Gm7 C7 F C+7 C7

nev - er were a bore, So thank you so much.

2. F#dim. Gm7 G#dim. F

nev - er did come true? Awf - 'ly glad I met you, Chee - ri -

Db7 Gm7 C7 Db F

-o and too - dle - oo And thank you so much!