

## Anita O'Day "Thanks For The Memory"

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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 sunburns at the shore, 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 sentimental verse, nothing in my purse

And chuckles when the preacher said "For better or for  
worse"  
How lovely it was

Thanks for the memory  
Of lingerie with lace, Pilsner 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 highball  
Then I got as "high" as a steeple  
But we were intelligent people  
No tears, no fuss, Hooray! 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?

Aw'fily glad I met you, cheerio, and toodle-oo

And thank you so much

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