

## Dave Davies

### "Lili Marlene"

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Would you like to hear the story of a girl that many  
soldiers know  
It's a tale of love and all it's glory they tell it when the  
lights're soft and low  
Underneath the lamp post by the barrack's gate  
Standing all alone every night you see her wait  
She waits for her boy who marched away and though  
he's gone she hears him say  
Oh promise you'll be true fare Thee well Lily Marlene  
Till I'll return to you fare Thee well Lily Marlene  
With the kiss she gave her promise to be constant as  
the stars above  
Every soldier knows she kept her promise and she's  
been faithful to her love  
Underneath the lamp post by the barrack's gate  
Standing all alone every night you see her wait  
For this is the place a vow was made and breezes sing  
her serenade  
Oh promise you'll be true fare Thee well Lily Marlene  
Till I'll return to you fare Thee well Lily Marlene  
[ piano ]  
Although each tale must have an ending no one knows  
just what the end will be  
But tonight when twilight is descending if you will come  
along here's what you'll see  
Underneath the lamp post by the barrack's gate  
Standing all alone each night you see her wait  
And as they go marching to the prey the soldiers all  
salute and say  
We'll tell him you've been true fare Thee well Lily  
Marlene  
Till he returns to you fare Thee well Lily Marlene

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