

## **Dinah Washington**

### **"Stardust"**

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And now the purple dusk of twilight time  
Steals across the meadows of my heart  
High up in the sky the little stars climb  
Always reminding that we're far apart

You wandered down the lane and far away  
Leaving me a song that will not die  
Love is now the stardust of yesterday  
The music of the years gone by

Sometimes I wonder why  
I spend those lonely nights dreaming of a song  
The melody haunts my reverie  
And I am once again with you

Well, when our love was new  
And each kiss an inspiration  
But that was long ago  
And now my consolation  
Is in the stardust of a song

Beside a garden wall  
When stars are bright, you are in my arms  
The nightingale tells his fairytale  
Of paradise where roses grew

Lord, though I dream in vain  
In my heart it's gonna remain  
My stardust melody  
The memory of love's refrain

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