

## Irving Berlin

### "After The Honeymoon 23 Aug 1911"

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1st verse:]

Before you get married your sweetheart is your  
sweetheart to the dot  
But after you marry, your sweetheart, girls  
Becomes your sweetheart not  
Of course there are many exceptions  
To most ev'ry rule, but then  
In this very case, any time, any place  
Eleven times out of ten

[chorus:]

After the honeymo-o-on  
After the honeymoon  
I'll wager my life there are millions of men  
Who wish that their wives were their sweethearts again  
After it's Mister and Missus  
There's often a year between kisses  
A sweet wedding cake only gives you an ache  
After the honeymoon

[2nd verse:]

Before your engagement you want your love to stand  
and stand around  
But after the wedding, it changes to  
"For goodness sake sit down!"  
You want who you want in the summer  
You get who you want that fall  
But after you've got who you wanted, it's not  
The one whom you wanted at all

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