

## Nat King Cole "Stardust"

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- artist: nat king cole
- peak billboard position # 79 in 1957
- words by mitchell parish and music by hoagy carmichael originally written as
- star dust in 1929.
- charted in 1930 by irving mills (#20)
- charted in 1931 by isham jones (#1), bing crosby (#5), louis armstrong (#16) Wayne king (#17), and lee sims (#20).
- charted in 1935 by jimmie lunceford (#10).
- charted in 1936 by benny goodman (#2) and tommy dorsey (#8).
- charted in 1939 by sammy kaye (#16).
- charted in 1941 by artie shaw (#2), tommy dorsey (#7), and glenn miller (#20).
- charted in 1943 by baron elliot (#18) and tommy dorsey (#23).
- charted in 1957 by billy ward and his dominoes featuring jackie wilson (#12).
- charted in 1962 by frank sinatra (#98)
- charted in 1964 by nino temple and april stevens (#32).

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 me that were apart

You wander 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  
The lonely night dreaming of a song  
The melody haunts my reverie  
And I am once again with you  
When our love was new  
And each kiss an inspiration  
But that was long ago  
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 fairy tale  
A paradise where roses bloom  
Though I dream in vain  
In my heart it will remain  
My stardust melody  
The memory of loves refrain

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