

## **Andrews Sisters, The**

### **"Begin The Beguine"**

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(Cole Porter)

When they begin, begin the beguine  
It brings back the sound of music so tender  
It brings back a night of tropical splendor  
It brings back a memory ever green

I'm with you once more, I'm with you under the stars,  
under the stars  
And down by the shore an orchestra's playing  
And even the palms seem to be swaying, oh swaying  
When they begin, when they begin the beguine

To live it again is past all endeavor, past all endeavor  
Except when that tune clutches my heart, clutches my  
heart  
And there we are, swearing to love forever  
And promising never, never to part

What moments divine, what rapture serene  
Til clouds came along to disperse the joys we had  
tasted  
And now when I hear people curse the chance that we  
wasted  
I know but too well, I know too well, what they mean, too  
well what they mean

So let them begin, begin the beguine  
Let the love that was once a fire remain an ember  
Let it sleep like the dead desire I only remember  
When they begin the beguine

Oh yes, let them begin the beguine, make them play  
Till the stars that were there before return above you  
Till you whisper to me once more: "Darling, I love you!"  
And we suddenly know what heaven we're in  
When they begin, begin the beguine  
Begin begin begin begin begin begin  
Begin the beguine

