

Sonny Clark

"The Breeze And I"

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The breeze and I are saying with a sigh
That you no longer care;
The breeze and I are whispering goodbye
To dreams we used to share.

Ours was a love song
That seemed constant as the moon,
Ending in a strange, mournful tune;

And all about me,
They know you have departed without me
And we wonder why,
The breeze and I
The breeze and I

The original tune, "Andaluza," was part of the
1929 (?) "Andalucia Suite" by Cuban composer
Lecuona.

Stillman wrote the lyrics later. Composer and Lyricist
met only once. Stillman said: "Lecuona didn't speak
English and I didn't speak Spanish. We had a very
short conversation."

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Music: Ernesto Lecuona

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