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In The Gloaming

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G D7 D#dim Em
In the gloaming, oh my darlin' g!
Am G D7 G
When the lights are dim and low,
 D7 D#dim Em
And the quiet shadows fallin' g
Am D7 G
Softly come and softly go,
G7 C G7 C
When the winds are sobbing faintly
A7 G C G D7
With a gentle, unknown woe,
G D7 D#dim Em
Will you think of me and love me
Am D7 G
As you did once long ago ?

In the gloaming, oh my darling!
Think not bitterly of me!
Though I passed away in silence,
Left you lonely, set you free,
For my heart was crushed with longing;
What had been could never be.
It was best to leave you thus, dear,
Best for you and best for me.