

Blue Gardenia

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Em7 Cdim A7(V) A7/6 F#m DM7 B7
Blue gar - den - ia, now I'm alone with you

DM7 B7 F#m D9 Bm7-5 A7 D
And I am also blue -- she has tossed us aside.

A A7/6 Em7 Cdim A7(V) A7/6 F#m DM7 B7
And like you, gar - den - ia, once I was near her heart

DM7 B7 F#m Em7 A7 G/B A7 C#7
After the teardrops start, where are tear - drops to hide?

Bridge:

E C#m7-4 F#m Fdim - B7 E B7 E Cdim
I lived for an hour -- what more can I tell?

A F#m D9 Fdim E7 F#7 Edim B7
Love bloomed like a flow - er, then the petals fell.

Em7 Cdim A7(V) A7/6 DM7 F#m E7/9
Blue gar - den - ia, thrown to a passing breeze

Gdim D9 F#m Bm Bm7/E Em7 Edim D
But pressed in my book of mem - or - ries.