

Dearie

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D F#m D Edim Cdim  
Dearie, do you re - mem - ber when

B7 E Cdim Bm7-5 E Cdim Bm7-5 E  
We waltzed to the Sousa band -- my wasn't the music grand?

A Cdim G A7 Edim A7 D A7 Em7 A7 D  
Chowder par - ties down by the sea - shore ev'ry Fourth of Ju - ly

A Em7 F#m Em7 A7  
Test your mem - o - ry,

A7+5 D F#m D Edim Cdim B7  
My Dearie, do you recall when Hen - ry

E Cdim Bm7-5 E Cdim Bm7-5 E  
Ford couldn't even fix a running board under a Chandler "Six?"

D DM7 D7 G G/F# Em7 A Em7 A7 Edim B7  
Dearie, life was cheery in the good old days gone by

D7 G G/F# Edim D B7  
Do you remember? If you remember,

Cdim E7/9 A7(V) A6/7/9 D  
Well, Dearie, you're much older than I.

D F#m D Edim Cdim  
Dearie, do you re - mem - ber when

B7 E Cdim Bm7-5 E Cdim Bm7-5 E  
We stayed up all night to get Pittsburgh on a crystal set?

A Cdim G A7 Edim A7 D A7 Em7 A7 D  
Keystone movies, Coogan and Chap - lin, made you laugh and then cry.

A Em7 F#m Em7 A7  
Test your mem - o - ry,

A7+5 D F#m D Edim Cdim B7  
My Dearie, do you recall when Or - ville

E Cdim Bm7-5 E Cdim Bm7-5 E  
Wright flew at Kitty Hawk? Well, take it from me, I would rather walk

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Dearie, do you re - mem - ber how

B7 E Cdim Bm7-5 E Cdim Bm7-5 E  
They loved Harry Lauder's act? My, wasn't the Palace packed?

A Cdim G A7 Em7 Edim A7 D A7 Em7 A7 D  
Jenny Lind pre - sent - ed by Bar - num sang her sweet lul - la - by.

A Em7 F#m Em7 A7  
Test your mem - o - ry,

A7+5 D F#m D Edim Cdim B7  
My Dearie, Chicago all in flames sure

E Cdim Bm7-5 E Cdim Bm7-5 E  
Caused a terrific row(they blamed it on Mis - sus O' - Lear - y's cow!

D DM7 D7 G G/F# Em7 A Em7 A7 Edim B7  
Dearie, life was cheery in the good old days gone by.

D7 G G/F# Edim D B7  
Do you remember? If you re - mem - ber,

Cdim E7/9 A7(V) A6/7/9 E7/9 A7(V) A6/7/9  
Then you're a whole lot old - er than quite a bit old -er than,

E7/9 A7(V) A6/7/9 D  
You're old -er than I.