

Love's Old Sweet Song

Words & Music by J. Clifton Bingham & James L. Molloy, 1884

Recorded by The Mills Brothers, 1932(?)**

D F#m Bm Bm7/E Em7 Edim A7
Once in the dear, dead days beyond recall,

A7 Em7 A7 Edim D Em7 A7 D
When on the world the mists began to fall,

D F#m B7 B7/F# G A7 D
Out of the dreams that rose in happy thrall,

D F#m Bm E G G/F# Em7 G/B A7
Low to our hearts love sang an old sweet song,

Gdim Cdim A7 Em7 A7 D F#m B7
And in the dusk where fell the firelight gleam,

E7/9 E7 G/B A E7 A7 E7 A7
Soft - ly it wove itself into our dream

Melody:

D G Bm A A(V) Em7 A7 Gdim D C#7
Just a song at twi - light, when the lights are low,

F#7 Gdim F#7 Bm E7 E7/9 E7 G/B A7
And the flick'ring shadows soft - ly come and go.

D G Bm A A(V) Em7 A7 Gdim F#7
Though the heart be wear - y, sad the day, and long,

D D7 D7/F# G Gm D A7 Em7 Dalt
Still to us at twi - light comes love's old song,

D A7/6 A7 G/B A7 D
Comes love's old sweet song.