

So Rare

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Recorded by Jimmy Dorsey (1957)

Previously Recorded by Gus Arnheim (#2, 1937) and by Guy Lombardo (#3, 1937)

E7+ A(6) Cdim E9 E7-9 A6
So rare, you're like the fragrance of blossoms fair,

C9 F6 E9 Cm7 F#7-9
Sweet as a breath of air, fresh with the morning dew.

Bm7 E7-9 E7+ A(6) Cdim E9 E7-9 A6
Oh, you're so rare, you're like the sparkle of old champagne-
C9 F6 E9 A6 D9 A6

Orchids in cellophane couldn't compare to you, to you.

Bridge:

A6 Bm7-5 E7 AM7 A6
You are perfection, you're my idea

Bm7-5 E7 AM7 A6
Of angels singin' the "Ave Maria."

G#m C#7 F# F#6
For you're an angel, I breathe and live you

F#m7 B9 Bm7-5 E7
With every beat of the heart that I give you.

E7-9 A(6) Cdim C9 E7-9 A6
So rare, this is a heaven on earth we share,

C9 F6 E9 E9+ E7+ A6
Caring the way we care, ours is a love so rare.

Repeat Bridge:

Repeat last verse

Coda:

E9 E9+ E7+ A6 E9 E9+ E7+ A6
Ours is a love so rare, ours is a love so rare.