

## The Twelfth of Never

Words & Music by Paul Webster & Jerry Livingston

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D DM7 G G/F# Em7 G/B D  
You ask how much I need you -- must I explain?

A7 Edim A7 D D6 G D D6 A7  
I need you, oh my darling, like roses need rain.

Em7 A7 Em7 A7 D D6 G D D6 A7  
You ask how long I'll love you, I'll tell you true --

Edim G G/F# Em7 G/B G Em7 D  
Un - til the Twelfth of Nev - er, I'll still be loving you.

### Bridge:

A A7 D Bm G A7 D  
Hold me close, never let me go;

F#7 Bm Bm7/E G G/F# Em7 A7  
Hold me close, melt my heart like April snow.

D DM7 G G/F# Em7 G/B D  
I'll love you 'til the bluebells forget to bloom,

A7 Edim A7 D D6 G D D6 A7  
I'll love you 'til the clover has lost its perfume,

Em7 A7 Em7 A7 D D6 G D D6 A7  
I'll love you 'til the poets run out of rhyme,

Edim G G/F# Em7 G/B G Em7 D  
Un - til the Twelfth of Nev - er and that's a long, long time.

### Coda:

Edim G G/F# Em7 G/B Em7 G Em7 Gdim A7/6 D6  
Un - til the Twelfth of Nev - er and that's a long, long time.