

# Lili Marlene

## Anne Shelton - song lyrics

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Underneath the lantern,  
By the barrack gate  
Darling I remember  
The way you used to wait  
T'was there that you whispered tenderly,  
That you loved me,  
You'd always be,  
My Lilli of the Lamplight,  
My own Lilli Marlene

Time would come for roll call,  
Time for us to part,  
Darling I'd caress you  
And press you to my heart,  
And there 'neath that far-off lantern light,  
I'd hold you tight ,  
We'd kiss good night,  
My Lilli of the Lamplight,  
My own Lilli Marlene

Orders came for sailing,  
Somewhere over there  
All confined to barracks  
was more than I could bear  
I knew you were waiting in the street  
I heard your feet,  
But could not meet,  
My Lilly of the Lamplight,  
my own Lilly Marlene

Resting in our billets,  
Just behind the lines  
Even tho' we're parted,  
Your lips are close to mine  
You wait where that lantern softly gleams,  
Your sweet face seems  
To haunt my dreams  
My Lilly of the Lamplight,  
My own Lilly Marlene