

Lillie Marlene song lyrics

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Underneath the lantern by the barrack gate,
Darling I remember the way you used to wait;
'Twas there that you whispered tenderly,
That you lov'd me
You'd always be,

My Lillie of the lamp-light,
My own Lillie 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 Lillie of the lamp-light,
My own Lillie Marlene.

Resting in a billet just behind the line,
Even tho' we're parted your lips are close to mine;
You wait where the lantern softly gleams.
Your sweet face seems,
To haunt my dreams

My Lillie of the lamp-light,
My own Lillie Marlene.