

# Frank Sinatra, Just As Though You Were Here

(Eddie De Lange, J.B.Brooks)

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[instrumental strings intro]

I'll wake each morning and I'll promise to laugh  
I'll say "Good morning" to your old photograph  
Then I'll speak to you, dear, just as though you were here

When purple shadows start to welcome the dark  
I'll take the same old stroll we took through the park  
And I'll cling to you, dear, just as though you were here

But I know so well that distance and time will finally tear us apart  
The farther you go, the longer you stay, the deeper the doubts in my heart

Each night before I wander off into sleep  
I'll bring to light the tears I've buried so deep  
Then I'll kiss you, my dear, just as though you were here

[instrumental break-horns, harp, and strings]

And when I hear a lonesome train, I'm afraid  
I'll think of all those trips we never quite made  
Fragile dreams that we planned  
Then I'll reach for your hand  
Just as though, just as though you were here