

Frankie Laine, Grenada

High Noon (Do Not Forsake Me)

-Artist: Frankie Laine as sung on "Frankie Laine's Greatest Hits"

-Columbia CS 8636

-peak Billboard position # 5 in 1952

-Academy Award-winning title song sung by Tex Ritter in the film starring Gary

-Cooper and Grace Kelly

-Words and Music by Ned Washington and Dmitri Tiomkin

Do not forsake me, oh my darlin'
On this, our weddin' day
Do not forsake me, oh my darlin'
Wait, wait along
I do not know what fate awaits me
I only know I must be brave
And I must face a man who hates me
Or lie a coward, a craven coward
Or lie a coward in my grave
Oh, to be torn 'tweenst love and duty
S'posin' I lose my fair-haired beauty
Look at that big hand move along
Nearin' high noon
He made a vow while in state prison
Vowed it would be my life or his'n
I'm not afraid of death but oh
What will I do if you leave me?
Do not forsake me, oh my darlin'
You made that promise as a bride
Do not forsake me, oh my darlin'
Although you're grievin', don't think of leavin'
Now that I need you by my side
Wait along, (wait along) wait along
Wait along, wait along
(Wait along, , wait along, wait along, wait along)

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