

# Glenn Miller, Nearness Of You

A NIGHTINGALE SANG IN BERKELEY SQUARE

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WHEN TRUE LOVERS MEET IN MAYFAIR SO THE LEGEND TELLS  
SONG-BIRDS SING, WINTER TURNS TO SPRING  
EVERY WINDING STREET IN MAYFAIR FALLS BENEATH THE SPELL  
I KNOW SUCH ENCHANTMENT CAN BE  
'CAUSE IT HAPPENED ONE EVENING TO ME

THAT CERTAIN NIGHT THE NIGHT WE MET  
THERE WAS MAGIC ABROAD IN THE AIR  
THERE WERE ANGELS DINING AT THE RITZ  
AND A NIGHTINGALE SANG IN BERKELEY SQUARE  
I MAY BE RIGHT I MAY BE WRONG  
BUT I'M PERFECTLY WILLING TO SWEAR  
THAT WHEN YOU TURNED AND SMILED AT ME  
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THE MOON THAT LINGERED OVER LONDON TOWN  
POOR PUZZLED MOON HE WORE A FROWN  
HOW COULD HE KNOW WE TWO WERE SO IN LOVE  
THE WHOLE DARNED WORLD SEEMED UP-SIDE DOWN

THE STREETS OF TOWN WERE PAVED WITH STARS  
IT WAS SUCH A ROMANTIC AFFAIR  
AND AS WE KISSED AND SAID GOODNIGHT  
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HOW STRANGE IT WAS, HOW SWEET AND STRANGE  
THERE WAS NEVER A DREAM TO COMPARE  
WITH THAT HAZY, CRAZY, NIGHT WE MET  
WHEN A NIGHTINGALE SANG IN BERKELEY SQUARE  
THIS HEART OF MINE BEAT LOUD AND FAST  
LIKE A MERRY-GO-ROUND IN A FAIR  
FOR WE WERE DANCING CHEEK TO CHEEK  
AND A NIGHTINGALE SANG IN BERKELEY SQUARE

WHEN DAWN CAME STEALING UP ALL GOLD AND BLUE  
TO INTERRUPT OUR RENDEZVOUS  
I STILL REMEMBER HOW YOU SMILED AND SAID  
"WAS THAT A DREAM OR WAS IT TRUE?"

OUR HOMEWARD STEP WAS JUST AS LIGHT  
AS THE TAP-DANCING FEET OF ASTAIRE  
AND LIKE AN ECHO FAR AWAY  
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I KNOW CAUSE I WAS THERE  
THAT NIGHT IN BERKELEY SQUARE

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