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# When Will *The* Sun Shine For Me

FOX-TROT  
BALLAD



LYRIC BY  
**BENNY DAVIS**  
MUSIC BY  
**ABNER SILVER**

WRITERS OF  
"ANGEL CHILD"  
"SAY IT WHILE DANCING"  
"CARRY ME BACK TO MY  
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Just been wond'ring all day long What I'd do if you were gone. S'pose I'd live on just the same,  
Wish-ing you were back a - gain. Days would be end - less, noth - ing right.

*rall.* *a little faster*

*rall.* *mp a little faster*

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Fox Trot Ballad

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Ros-es al-ways wel-come  
I have had my share of

*8va* *Vamp*  
*fz* *mf* *p legato*

sun - - shine When a long, long rain is thru \_\_\_\_\_  
sad - - ness, How much long-er need I wait? \_\_\_\_\_

And I sup - pose, Just like a rose,  
Time and a - gain I've prayed in vain,

I'd wel - come sun - shine, too.  
I guess it must be fate.

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When will the sun shine for me? My life's a blun - - der, oft times I

won - - der When will the clouds say A - dien And let the

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sun come shin - ing thru? — Tell me do. Why should I

frown, while oth - er peo - ple smile? I'd love to smile once in a

*Chromatic*

while — I'll write the wea - ther man and see — I'll ask him,

*B.H.*

1. When will the sunshine for me? 2. sun shine for me.

*etc.*

*fz*

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SMILIN' THROUGH  
SONG

MOTHER MACHREE  
SONG

GRATEFUL O LORD AM I  
SACRED SONG

DEAR LITTLE BOY OF MINE  
SONG

STARLIGHT LOVE  
SONG

CAN'T YOU HEAR ME CALLIN'  
CAROLINE  
SONG

EVER AT REST  
SACRED SONG

LET THE REST OF THE WORLD  
GO BY  
SONG

I'LL FORGET YOU  
SONG

IT WAS FOR ME  
SACRED SONG

MA LITTLE SUNFLOWER  
GOOD NIGHT  
SONG

MY ROSARY FOR YOU  
SONG

THOU ART MY GOD  
SACRED SONG

THERE'S A LONG, LONG TRAIL  
SONG

I COME TO THEE  
SACRED SONG

KISS ME AGAIN  
SONG

SKIES ARE DARK  
WHEN YOU'RE AWAY  
SONG

TEACH ME TO PRAY  
SACRED SONG

THE WANT OF YOU  
SONG

GOD SHALL WIPE AWAY  
ALL TEARS  
SACRED SONG

MY WILD IRISH ROSE  
SONG

EVENING BRINGS REST  
AND YOU  
SONG

SUNRISE AND YOU  
SONG

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SHINE O HOLY LIGHT  
SACRED SONG

HONEY IF YOU ONLY KNEW  
SONG

COMFORT YE ONE ANOTHER  
SACRED SONG

THE SILENT VOICE  
SACRED SONG

RESIGNATION  
SONG

ONE MORE DAY  
SONG

OH LORD REMEMBER ME  
SACRED SONG

ASLEEP IN THE DEEP  
SONG

MY JEAN  
SONG

ANGEL OF LIGHT LEAD ON  
SONG

SPRINGS A LOVABLE LADY  
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GOD MADE YOU MINE  
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THEY still believe, in old Japan,  
Should lovers live their earthly span  
Without fulfillment of desire,  
Or leave unquenched love's sacred fire,  
They'll live again to love at last,  
When ten thousand years have passed.

Ten thousand years seem a long, long time  
To wait for a dream to come true,  
Yet 'twould seem but a day  
Dreaming centuries away,  
To wake at the end with you;  
For I know just as sure as our souls endure,  
We'll meet somewhere, somehow,  
And I'll wake to your song,  
With a love just as strong,  
Ten thousand years from now.

No lapse of time nor length of space  
Can dim the memory of your face;  
No tales ten thousand tongues might tell  
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