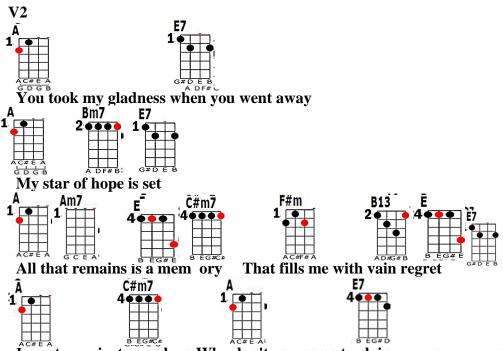


You took the part that once was my heart, so why not take all of me?



I want you just you alone Why don't you come to claim your own...... to the chorus again

## **Intro Notes**

Detroit songwriters, **Seymour Simons and Gerald Marks**, offered **Belle Baker** the song, and she sang it onstage at the Motor City's famous Fisher Theatre in 1931

As the story goes, the singer had just lost her husband, and, struck by the personal sense of loss conveyed in the lyrics, broke down weeping during a performance. The national press picked up the story and before long the song was a hit.