Long Ago And Far Away Words & Music by Ira Gershwin & Jerome Kern, 1944

Much to Ira's surprise "Long Ago (and Far Away)" became the biggest hit that he'd had in any one year, and sheet-music sales were over 600,000. No doubt the sentiment of the song was apropos to a time when families and lovers were separated by World War II. In addition to the six versions that charted, Glenn Miller and Frank Sinatra also recorded the song in the '40s:





