

444 Hoagy Carmichael (1941) originally wrote "Skylark" for a musical about his deceased friend, Bix Beiderbecke. The song's melody is said to have been based on Beiderbecke solos. **SKYLARK** The first recording was by Glenn Miller in 1942. Johnny Mercer, the lyricist, claimed that "Skylark" was not inspired by a poem by Shelley, but the similarities cannot be ignored.

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MODERATELY

SKY - LARK,

HAVE YOU AN - Y-THING TO SAY TO ME? WON'T YOU TELL ME WHERE MY

LOVE CAN BE? IS THERE A MEAD-OW IN THE MIST WHERE SOME-ONE'S

WAIT-ING TO BE KISSED? SKY - LARK, HAVE YOU SEEN A VAL - LEY GREEN WITH SPRING,

WHERE MY HEART CAN GO A - TOUR-NEY - ING, O - VER THE SHAD-OWS AND THE

D#maj7 3 A#7 1 D#maj7 3 A#m7 1 D#7 3 G# 3 G#MA9 3 G#6 1 E7 1 D#7 3

A#D#G D G#D FA# A#D#G D G#C#FA# A#D#GC# CD#G#C A#D#G C G#D#F C G#D E B A#D#GC#

RAIN, TO A BLOS-SOM-COV-ERED LANE? AND IN YOUR LONE-LY FLIGHT,

A#m7 1 D#7 3 G#maj7 1 D#dim7 2 G#6 1 C#7 4 C7 3 Gm7b5 3 Ddim7 1 C7 3

G#C#FA# A#D#GC# G#D#G C AD#F#C G#D#F C B F G#C# A#E G C A#F GC# G#D F B A#E G C

HAVE-N'T YOU HEARD THE MU-SIC IN THE NIGHT? WON-DER-FUL MU-SIC,

Fm 1 Fm7 1 Fdim7 1 C# 1 A#m7 1 D#7 3 G# 3 G 2 Em7 3

G#C F C G#D#F C G#D F B G#C#F C# G#C#FA# A#D#GC# CD#G#C B D G B B E G D

FAINT AS A "WILL O' THE WISP," GRA-ZY AS A LOON, SAD AS A GYP - SY SEE - E -

A7 5 D7 5 G 2 D# 1 A#7 1 D#maj7 3 A#7 1 D# 1 Fm7 1 A#7 1

C#G A E C#F# A D B D G B A#D#GA# G#D FA# A#D#G D G#D FA# A#D#GA# G#D#F C G#D FA#

NAD-ING THE MOON. (OH,) SKY - LARK, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU CAN

D#maj7 3 A#m7 1 D#7 3 G# 3 D# 1 C7+9 3 G# 3 D# 1

A#D#G D G#C#FA# A#D#GC# CD#G#C A#D#GA# CD#G#C A#D#GA#

FIND THESE THINGS, BUT MY HEART IS RID-ING ON YOUR WINGS.

Fm7 1 A#7 1 D#maj7 3 A#7b9 1 A#7 1 Dmaj7 1 B9 4 A#9 4 D# 3 E6 4 D#6 3

G#D#F C G#D FA# A#D#G D G#D F B G#D FA# C#F# A D A#D#G D# A#D#G D# B E G#C# A#D#G C

SO, IF YOU SEE THEM AN - Y - WHERE, WON'T YOU LEAD ME THERE? THERE?