

Love's Old Sweet Song

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F C7
Once in the dear dead days beyond recall,
F
When on the world the mists began to fall,
C7 F
Out of the dreams that rose in happy throng
Dm7 G7 C
Low to our hearts Love sang an old sweet song;
Gm Dm
And in the dusk where fell the firelight gleam,
G9 Am Dm7 C G7 C C7
Softly it wove itself into our dream.
F C7 F
Just a song at twilight, when the lights are low,
A7 Dm G7 C7
And the flick'ring shadows softly come and go,
F C7 F
Tho' the heart be weary, sad the day and long,
F7 Bb F C7 F7
Still to us at twilight comes Love's old song,
Bb F C F
Comes Love's old sweet song.
F C7
Even today we hear Love's song of yore,
F
Deep in our hearts it dwells forevermore.
C7 F
Footsteps may falter, weary grow the way,
Dm7 G7 C
Still we can hear it at the close of day.
Gm Dm
So till the end, when life's dim shadows fall,
G9 Am Dm7 C G7 C C7
Love will be found the sweetest song of all.