

Let me call you sweetheart

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A song for all ages including the very youngest.

Words and music by Leo Friedman and Beth Slater Whitson 1910.

There are many wonderful recordings out there by well known singers but I hope my version with a gentle guitar accompaniment is suited to the nursery for dancing with a parent either in their arms or swaying holding hands; alternatively it can be sung as a lullaby.

The musical score is written in 3/4 time and consists of seven staves of music. Each staff includes a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a series of notes with corresponding guitar chords written above them. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words split across lines. The chords used are C, F, A7, D7, G7, G, Dm, C, A7, B7, E7, Am, and A. The melody is simple and gentle, suitable for a lullaby or a song for young children.

Let me call you 'Sweet - heart' I'm in love with you; ——— Let me
hear you whis - per that you love me too. ——— Keep the love - light
shin - ing in your eyes so true. ——— Let me call you 'Sweet - heart'
I'm in love with you. ——— I am dream - ing, Dear, of you, day,
by day, ——— Dream - ing when the skies are blue, when they're
grey; ——— When the sil - v'ry moon - light gleams, Still I wan - der on in
dreams, In a land of love, it seems, Just with you. ———



I am dreaming, Dear, of you, day by day;
Dreaming when the skies are blue, when they're grey;
When the silv'ry moonlight gleams, still I wander on in
dreams,
In a land of love, it seems, just with you.

Let me call you 'Sweetheart' I'm in love with you;
Let me hear you whisper that you love me too.
Keep the lovelight glowing in your eyes so true.
Let me call you 'Sweetheart' I'm in love with you.

Longing for you all the while, more and more;
Longing for the sunny smile, I adore.
Birds are singing far and near, roses blooming ev'rywhere,
You, alone, my heart can cheer you, just you.