

# Stardust

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*The Les Paul version of this venerable standard is fully transcribed in the November 2009 issue of Guitar Edge. This arrangement is courtesy of Jumbo Jim's Archive.*

G9 G G+7 G C9  
And now the purple dusk of twilight time  
B7 E E-9 E E7  
Steals across the meadows of my heart.  
Am Cm G G/F# Em  
High up in the sky the little stars climb,  
F# F#7 D Fdim D7  
Always reminding me that we're a - part.

G9 G G+7 G C9  
You wandered down the lane and far away.  
B7 E E-9 E E7  
Leaving me a song that will not die.  
Am Cm G G/F# Em  
Love is now the stardust of yes-ter-day,  
D7 Gdim Am7 Cdim G Cm G  
The music of the years gone by.

G+7 G G9 Cmaj7 C Am C F  
Sometimes I wonder why I spend the lonely night  
F7 G G/F# Em Bm7-5 E7  
Dreaming of a song. The mel-o-dy haunts my reverie,  
Am7 E7 Fdim Am7 Fdim Am  
And I am once again with you.  
D Fdim D7 D+ G6 D+ G6  
When our love was new, and each kiss an in-spi-ra-tion,  
A9 G A7 G D7 Am7 C D7 D+  
But that was long ago; now my consolation is in the stardust of a song.

Cmaj7 C Am C F7  
Beside a garden wall when stars are bright,  
Fm7/9 G G/F# Em Bm7-5 E7  
You are in my arms; the nightingale tells his fairy tale  
Am7 E7 Fdim Am7 Fdim Am  
Of par-a-dise where ro-ses grew.  
D A7 D7 G G/F# Em B+ F#7 B7  
Though I dream in vain, in my heart it will re-main:  
C C/B E7 Am7  
My stardust mel-o-dy  
D7 Cdim Cdim(IV) G Am7 alt Cm G6  
the memory of love's re - frain.