

A Nightingale Sang In Berkley Square. 1939. Lyrics by Eric Maschwitz. music by Manning Sherwin

4/4 time. Slowly. 1 2 3 4 [F/] [Dm/] [Gm7/] [C7/] [Am/] [B<sup>o2</sup>/] [Gm7/]

[C7/] \_ That [F/] certain [Dm7/] night, the [Am/] night we [F7/] met,  
There was [Bb/] magic a-[G<sup>o1</sup>/]-broad in the [Dm//] air.

[Eb6/(3333)] There were [Am7/] angels [Dm7/] dining [F<sup>maj</sup>7/] at the [Eb9/(0111)] Ritz  
And a [F/] Nightingale [Dm7/] sang In [Gm7/] Berk-[C7/]-ley [F/] Square [Dm/]

[Gm7/] [C7/] \_ - I [F/] may be [Dm/] right an' I [Am7/] may be [F7/] wrong  
but I'm [Bb/tripple] perfectly [A7/tripple] willing to [Dm/] swear

[Cm7-5/(3323)] \_ That [Am7/] when you [Gm7/] turn'd and [Am/] smiled at [Eb9/(0111)] me  
A [F/] Nightingale [Dm/] Sang In [Gm7/] Berk-[C7/]-ley [F/] Square [F/] [Bm7] [E7]

[A/] - The moon that [F#m/] lingered over [Bm7/] London [E7/] town

Poor [A/] puzzled [C<sup>o3</sup>] moon, he [Bm7/] wore a [Bb7-5/(1201)] frown

[A/] - How could he [F#m/] know we two were [Bm7/] so in [E7/] love

The [A/] whole darn [C<sup>o3</sup>] world seemed [Gm7/] upside [C7/] down

The [F/] streets of [Dm7/] town were [Am/] paved with [F7/] stars,

It was [Bb/] such a ro-[G<sup>o1</sup>]-mantic af-[Dm//]-fair

[Eb6] And [Am/] as we [Gm7/] kissed and [F/] said good-[Eb9/]-night

A [F/] Nightingale [Dm/] Sang In [Gm7/] Berk-[C7/]-ley [F/] Square [Dm7/] [Gm7/]

[C7/] \_ - How [F/] strange it [Dm7/] was how [Am/] sweet and

[F7/] strange, there was [Bb/] never a [G<sup>o1</sup>] dream to com-[Dm//]-pare

[Eb6] With that [Am7/] hazy, [Gm7/] crazy [F<sup>maj</sup>7/] night we [Eb9/] met

When a [F/] Nightingale [Dm7/] sang in [Gm7/] Berk-[C7/]-ley [F/] Square [Dm/] [Gm7/]

[C7/] \_ - This [F/] heart of [Dm/] mine, beat [Am7/] loud and [F7/] fast

Like a [Bb/tripple] Merry-go-[A7/tripple]-round in a [Dm/] fair

[Cm7-5/(3323)] \_ For [Am7/] we were [Gm7/] dancing [Am/] cheek to [Eb9/] cheek

And a [F/] Nightingale [Dm/] Sang In [Gm7/] Berk-[C7/]-ley [F/] Square [F/] [Bm7] [E7]

[A/] - When dawn came [F#7/] stealin' up all [Bm7/] gold and [E7/] blue

To [A/] In-ter-[C<sup>o3</sup>]-rupt our [Bm7/] rendez-[Bb7-5/(1201)]-vous

[A/] - I still re-[F#7/]-member how you [Bm7/] smiled and [E7/] said

"Was [A/] That a [C<sup>o3</sup>] dream or [Gm7/] was it [C7/] true".

Our [F/] homeward [Dm7/] step was [Am/] just as [F7/] light.

As the [Bb/] tap dancing [G<sup>o1</sup>] feet of As-[Dm//]-taire,

[C7] And [Am/ tripple] just like the [Gm7/] echo [F/] far a-[Eb9/]-way

A [F/] Nightingale [Dm/] Sang In [Gm7/] Berk-[C7/]-ley [F/] Square [Dm/]

[Gm7/] - I know 'cause [C7/] I was [Eb-5/(0330)] there. [D7/]

[Gm7/] - That night in [C7/] Berkley [Db] Square [F<sup>maj</sup>7/(5500)]