

Unchained Melody. 1955. Music by Alex North. Lyrics by Hy Zaret.

North wrote the music as a theme for the little-known prison film *Unchained* (1955), hence the song title.

Todd Duncan sang the vocals for the film soundtrack.

It has since become one of the most often recorded songs of the 20th century, most notably by the Righteous Brothers. According to the song's publishing administrator, over 1,500 recordings of "Unchained Melody" have been made by more than 670 artists, in multiple languages.

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[C] Oh, my [Am] love, my [F] darling

I've [G] hungered for your [C] touch

A [Am] long, lonely [G] time [G]

And [C] time goes [Am] by so [F] slowly

And [G] time can do so [C] much

[Am] Are you still [G] miiiiiiiiiiiiiiii [G] iiiiine?

[C] I need your love [G]

[Am] I [Em] need your love

[F] God speed your love [G] to-oooooooo [C] me-eeee [C7]

[F/] Lonely rivers [G/] flow

To the [F/] sea, to the [Eb/] sea

[F/] To the open [G/] arms of the [C] seeeeeeeea

[F/] Lonely rivers [G/] sigh

"Wait for [F/] me, wait for [Eb/] me"

[F/] I'll be coming [G/] home, wait for [C] meeeee

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I [C] ne<sup>eee</sup>ed your [G] love I

[Am] I-I-I-I-I need your [Em] love

God [F] speed your love [G] to-oo-oo [C] me [Am] [F/] [Fm/] [C~]