

18. You Are My Sunshine

(by Jimmie Davis & Charles Mitchell)

*This song is so widely sung these days that it's easy to forget that it was a popular (as in pop) song in the 1940's with more verses, which you can find in "Rise Up Singing".**

C

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine

F

C

You make me happy when skies are gray

F

C

You'll never know, dear, how much I love you

C

G7

C

Please don't take my sunshine away

The other night, dear, as I lay sleeping

I dreamt I held you in my arms

When I awoke, dear, I was mistaken

So I hung my head and cried...

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