

# Heart of My Heart (To the Gang That Sang Heart of My Heart) by Ben Ryan (1926)

*G* *Cdim7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Em*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *A7* *A7*  
 I sometimes wish I was a kid again  
*Am7*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *D7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Ddim7*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *D7*<sup>(3/4)</sup> *Daug7*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *G*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Am7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Edim7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *G*<sup>(1/2)</sup>  
 Down in the old neighbor hood  
*G* *Bm7*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *G*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Edim7*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *D7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Am7*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *B7*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *Em*  
 Just to be with Char lie, with little Joe and Pete  
*A7* *A7* *A7* *Am7*<sup>(3/4)</sup> *D7*<sup>(1/4)</sup>  
 Boy, we had a quartet that was mighty hard to beat I'd  
*D7* *Ddim7* *D7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Am7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *D7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Cdim7*<sup>(1/2)</sup>  
 love to stand down by that cellar door  
*Em* *A7* *D7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Am7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *D7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *G*<sup>(1/2)</sup>  
 Just to hear that Quartet sing once more....

*G*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Gdim7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *C*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Gdim7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Gdim7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *D7*<sup>(1/2)</sup>  
 "Heart of My Heart," I love that melody.  
*D*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Gdim7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Cdim7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *G*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *Am7*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *G*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *G*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *G/F#*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *G/F*<sup>(1/4)</sup>  
 "Heart of My Heart" brings back those memories.  
*E7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Ddim7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *E7* *A9*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Cdim7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *A7*  
 When we were kids on the corner of the street,  
*A*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Gdim7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *A7* *D7*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *C#*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *C*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *Ddim7*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *D7*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *Cdim7*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *D7*<sup>(1/4)</sup>  
 We were rough and ready guys, but oh, how we could harmonize.

*G*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Gdim7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *G*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Gdim7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Gdim7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *D7*<sup>(1/2)</sup>  
 "Heart of My Heart" meant friends were dearer then.  
*Cdim7* *D7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *F#m7b5*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *B* *B7*  
 Too bad we had to part.  
*E7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Cdim7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *E7* *A*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Gdim7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *A*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *A7*<sup>(1/2)</sup>  
 I know a tear would glisten, if once more I could listen,  
*C*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Cdim*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Cdim*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *G* *G*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *G/F#*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *G/F*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *E7*  
 to that gang that sang, "Heart of My Heart."

*A*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *Ama7*<sup>(1/4)</sup> *A7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *C*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *D*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *G*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *Am7*<sup>(1/2)</sup> *G*  
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