

# My Melancholy Baby

lyrics by George Norton and music by Ern  
e Burnett (1912)

A G#7 A G#7  
Come, sweetheart mine, don't sit and pine;  
A(½) D9(½) A(½) Bm7-5(½) A(½) Cdim(½) E7  
Tell me of the cares that make you feel so blue.  
Bm7 Edim Bm7 Edim  
What have I done? Answer me, Hon;  
B7(½) Bm7-5(½) B7(½) Bm7-5(½) E7 E  
Have I ever said an unkind word to you?

My love is true, and just for you;  
I'd do almost anything at any time.  
Dear, when you sigh or when you cry,  
Something seems to grip this very heart of mine.

A(½) Cdim(½) Bm7b5(½) A(½) Amaj7(½) G7(½) F#7(½)  
Come to me my melancholy baby,  
Bm(½) F#7(½) Bm(½) E7-9(½) Bm7(½) Bm7/E(½)  
Cuddle up and don't be blue  
E7(½) Bm7(½) Bm7b5(½) Cdim(½) B9(½) E7(½)  
All your fears are foolish fancies, may be  
A(½) Amaj7(½) C#m7b5(½) F#7(½) D9(½) Bm7b5(½) E7(½)  
You know dear, that I'm in love with you.

A(½) Cdim(½) Bm7b5(½) A(½) Amaj7(½) G7(½) F#7(½)  
Ev'ry cloud must have a silver lining;  
Bm(½) F#7(½) Bm(½) E7b9(½) Bm7(½) Bm7/E(½)  
Wait until the sun shines through.  
D(½) Cdim(½) B7(½) Bm7b5(½) A(½) C#m7-5(½) F#7(½)  
Smile my honey, dear, while I kiss away each tear,  
Bm7(½) Bm7/E(½) Bm7b5(½) E7-9(½) A Cdim7(½) E7(½)  
Or else I shall be melancholy too.

Birds in the trees, whispering breeze,  
Could not fail to lull you into peaceful dreams.  
So tell me why sadly you sigh  
Sitting at the window where the pale moon beams.

You shouldn't grieve; try and believe

Life is always sunshine when the heart beats true.  
Be of good cheer; smile through your tears;  
When you're sad it makes me feel the same as you