

# I'LL REMEMBER YOU, LOVE, IN MY PRAYERS

Old-Time and Bluegrass Gospel Song; Words and Music by Will S. Hays; **DATE:** 1869; **CATEGORY:** Fiddle and Instrumental Tunes; **RECORDING INFO:** Holland Puckett-1927; J. E. Mainer-1946; Carter Family; Wilma Lee Cooper; Bradley Kincaid; **OTHER NAMES:** "The Curtains of Night;" **NOTES:** A Bluegrass Gospel song by the great songwriter Will S. Hays, who also penned "Little Old Log Cabin in the Lane" as well as the original poem for the song "Life is like a Mountain Railroad."

The musical score is written on three staves in G major and 2/4 time. The first staff begins with a G chord and contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff continues the melody with C and G chords. The third staff concludes the melody with F, G, D, and G chords. The lyrics are: "When the cur - tains of night are pinned back by the stars And the beau - ti - ful moon sweeps the sky Dew drops from hea - ven are kiss - ing the rose It's then that my mem - o - ry flies."

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**G**

When the curtains of night are pinned back by the stars

**C**

And the beautiful moon sweeps the sky

**G**

**F**

**G**

**D**

**G**

Dewdrops from heaven are kissing the rose, It's then that my memory flies.

Well, upon the wings of a beautiful dove

I'll hasten this message of cheer

And I'll bring you a kiss of affection and say

I'll remember you, love, in my prayers

Now the angels of Heaven are guarding the good

As God has ordained them to do

In answer to prayers that I offer to him

I know there's one waiting for you

Now go where you will upon land or on sea

And I'll share all your sorrows and cares

At night as I kneel by my bedside to pray

I'll remember you, love, in my prayers

Well, at night as I kneel by my bedside to pray

I'll remember you, love, in my prayers