

# [I AM] THINKING TONIGHT OF MY BLUE EYES

4/4 time, key of G

Carter Family

*'T would been*

<b>G</b> /   /	<b>G</b> /   /	<b>C</b> /   /	<b>C</b> /   /	
Better	for us	both	had we never	In this
<b>D</b> /   /	<b>D</b> /   /	<b>G</b> /   /	<b>G</b> /   /	
Wide,	wicked	world,	had never met	For the
<b>G</b> /   /	<b>G</b> /   /	<b>C</b> /   /	<b>C</b> /   /	
Pleasure	we	both	seemed to gather	I'm
<b>D</b> /   /	<b>D</b> /   /	<b>G</b> /   /	<b>G</b> /   /	
Sure,	love, I'll	never	for- get	

**Chorus:** Oh I'm thinking tonight of my blue eyes  
Who is sailing far over the sea  
Oh I'm thinking tonight of my blue eyes  
And I wonder if he ever thinks of me

Oh, you told me once, dear, that you loved me  
You said that we never would part  
But a link in the chain has been broken  
Leaving me with a sad and aching heart

**Chorus**

When the cold, cold grave shall enclose me  
Will you come dear, and shed just one tear  
Will you say to the strangers around you  
A poor heart you have broken lies here

**Chorus**

Here's "I Am Thinking Tonight Of My Blue Eyes" done by [Ralph Stanley](#) (in G) --  
and, give these a listen – they're all basically the same song...

["Wild Side Of Life"](#) by Hank Thompson

["It Wasn't God Who Made Honky-Tonk Angels"](#) by Patsy Cline

["Great Speckled Bird"](#) by Roy Acuff