

[I AM] THINKING TONIGHT OF MY BLUE EYES

4/4 time, key of G

Carter Family

'T would been

G / / / **G** / / / **C** / / / **C** / / /
 Better for us both had we never In this

D / / / **D** / / / **G** / / / **G** / / /
 Wide, wicked world, had never met For the

G / / / **G** / / / **C** / / / **C** / / /
 Pleasure we both seemed to gather I'm

D / / / **D** / / / **G** / / / **G** / / /
 Sure, love, I'll never for- get

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

I	I	IV	IV
V	V	I	I
I	I	IV	IV
V	V	I	I

BREAK (16 measures)

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 (REPEAT LAST LINE)

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