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# I WONDER WHY YOU DON'T SAY YES



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# I WONDER WHY YOU DON'T SAY YES.

Andante espress.

Words & Music by FRANK MULLANE.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and moving lines in a major key, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with eighth notes. The tempo is marked 'Andante espress.' and the dynamic is 'mf'.

'Tis ma - ny years since last we met, dear, This  
 You'll nev - er know the doubts and fears, love, That

The first system of the song features a vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with chords and a bass line, supporting the vocal melody.

day filled has been my hope and guide, I've  
 me when a - way from you, Or

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The piano part features a more active bass line with eighth notes.

come to keep the vows we made, dear, That  
 how be - neath the star of Hope, love, I

The third system concludes the vocal and piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady bass line with chords.

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sum - mer's day at ev - en - tide I've  
dreamt of your sweet prom - ise true Why

prayed these years to glide in haste, dear, To bring me to your  
do you stand with droop - ing head, love, When life should be ser -

side, They will crown my dream of life with  
ene, You can fill my long - ing heart with

glo - ry, When I claim you for my bride.  
rap - ture, Where you've reigned so long as queen.

## CHORUS.

I won - der why you don't say yes, Why do you sigh, I won - der

*mf*

why, A love like mine can ne'er grow less, Such love can nev - er

die, Just say the word I'm wait - ing for, Why do you sigh, with tear - ful

eye, You've changed so much since days of yore, I won - der why.

# FAREWELL- FORGET-ME-NOT.

Lyrics by EDWARD MADDEN.

Author of, "Blue Bell," "I Got a Feeling for You."

Music by JOHN T. HALL.

Composer of "Wilhelmina," "Wedding of the Winds."

## CHORUS

Fare - thee - well, For - get - - me - not, Just re -

- mem - ber how I loved..... you; Your

heart will yearn for my re - turn, Fare-thee-well, For -

- get - me - not..... - not.....

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