

**Darling**

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[Intro]

C Dm7 C F G x2

[Verse]

C Dm7 C F G  
I will not sing this for you when you re old and grey  
C  
I will sing it for you now you re young  
Dm7 C F G  
This song will creep up on you, blow your blues away  
C  
When your day s work is done

[Chorus]

F  
It s not a song about love  
G C  
It s not a song about hate  
F G  
It s not a song about being here too early  
C  
Or getting there too late  
F  
It s not a song for little children  
G C F  
Without food upon their plate  
G C  
It s a just a song for you darling

[Verse]

Dm7 C F G  
I will not play this for you when you re past your best  
C  
I will play it for you now you re in your prime  
Dm7 C F G  
I will take your photograph, I will hold it to my chest  
C  
And I ll keep it in this pocket for a time

[Chorus]

F  
It s not a song about war  
G C  
It s not a song about death  
F G  
It s not a song about the sweet red wine, I  
C

Feel upon your breath

It s not a song for all the love I gave you  
When I had nothing left

It s a just a song for you darling

[Verse]

Monday we will sail our ships and Tuesday we will fly  
Wednesday we will learn to dance, Thursday we will try  
To get some sleep so we can stay up, Friday night we cry  
It s a just a song for you darling

[Instrumental]

C Dm7 C F G x3

[Verse]

I will sing this for you in the morning sun  
I will sing it for you in the evening glow  
I will not sing this for you just before you come  
I will sing it for you just before I go

[Chorus]

It s not a song about war  
It s not a song about death  
It s not a song about the sweet red wine, I  
Feel upon your breath  
It s not a song for all the love I gave you  
When I had nothing left  
It s a just a song for you darling

[Verse]

Monday we will go to work and Tuesday we will play  
Wednesday we ll find a beach, lie around all day

The sun upon your shoulders, eyes misty from the spray

**G**

It s a just a song for you darling

[Chorus]

**C**

**F**

It s not a song about love

**G**

**C**

It s not a song about hate

**F**

**G**

It s not a song about being here too early

**C**

Or getting there too late

**F**

It s not a song for any children

**G**

**C**

**F**

Without food upon their plate

**G**

**C**

It s a just a song for you darling

[Outro]

**C Dm7 C F G x3**