

You Are My Sunshine
Gene Autry

Artist: Gene Autry

Song: You Are My Sunshine (1941)

URL:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1AhpWZjqMLI>; http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gene_Autry

Tempo: 4|4

Tuning: Standard

Chords:

EADGBE

C: 032010

G: 320003

F: 133211

INTRO:

| **F C** |

CHORUS 1:

C

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine,

F C

You make me happy when skies are gray.

F C

You ll never know dear, how much I love you,

G C

Please don t take my sunshine away.

VERSE 1:

C

The other night dear, as I lay sleeping,

F C

I dreamed I held you in my arms.

F C

When I awoke, dear, I was mistaken,

G C

And I hung my head and cried.

REPEAT CHORUS

VERSE 2:

C

I ll always love you and make you happy,

F C

If you will only say the same.

F **C**
But if you leave me to love another,
 G **C**
You ll regret it all some day.

REPEAT CHORUS

VERSE 3:

C
You told me once, dear, you really loved me,
 F **C**
And no one else could come between.
 F **C**
But now you ve left me and love another,
 G **C**
You have shattered all my dreams:

REPEAT CHORUS

VERSE 4:

C
I ll always love you and make you happy,
 F **C**
If you will only say the same.
 F **C**
But if you leave me to love another,
 G **C**
You ll regret it all some day.

CODA:

C
You are my sunshine, my only sunshine,
 F **C**
You make me happy when skies are gray.
 F **C**
You ll never know dear, how much I love you,
 G **C**
Please don t take my sunshine away.(Fade)

[End]

Notes:

1. Originally written by in 1940 by Paul Rice, You Are My Sunshine was covered by Gene Autry, Bing Crosby and Lawrence Welk in 1941.
2. Jimmie Davis and Charles Mitchell are the credited songwriters of You Are My

Sunshine . Jimmie Davis bought the song and rights from Paul Rice and put his own name on it, a practice not uncommon in the pre-World War II music business.