

The Locket

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The Locket by Lauren Alaina (Mallary Hope)

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Track 8

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Standard Tuning

No Capo

Chords:

G: 320003 or 320033

Em: x22000

C: x32010

Am: x02210

D: xx0232

Intro: G

G **Em**
Back in 41, you met a brown-eyed boy

C **G**
Who called you pretty

G **Em** **C**
He d walk everyday, couple miles out of his way to hold your hand

G
And keep you company

Em **C** **G**
Your mama said don t call it love at 14

Am **C** **D**
But sittin on that front porch swing

G
He gave you his picture in a locket that you wore around your neck

Em
Left it right beside your heart so you would not forget

C **G**
The way it felt when he held your hand

G
And you swore that you would never take it off

Em
And the butterflies you felt said it all

C **G**
You were falling with the boy inside your locket

G **Em**
Back in '43, the brown-eyed boy went overseas
C **G**
And had to leave town for a little while

G **Em**
He swore he'd marry you as soon as the war was through
C **G**
You would be his wife

Em **C** **G**
Standing in the pouring rain
Am **C** **D**
You cried as you watched him ride away
C
But everyday

G
You had his picture in a locket that you wore around your neck
Em
Left it right beside your heart so you would not forget
C **G**
The way his kiss tasted on your lips
G
And everyday felt like a lifetime with him gone
Em
And you prayed that God would bring him safely home
C **G**
Cause you made a promise to the boy inside your locket

Em **C** **G** **D**
Oh, 60 years you two had together and he's been gone for a couple now
Em **C**
And it breaks my heart to see you struggle to remember
G **D**
And I've been writing all your memories down
C **G**
And I stopped by today to read a couple pages
Em **G**
Grandma, you sure look pretty
C **G** **Am** **C**
And you smile that smile, the one I haven't seen in quite a while
D
And you said to me, I want you to keep

G
His picture in a locket that I wore around my neck

Em

The one I left beside my heart so I would not forget

C

G

The greatest love and the greatest man I ve ever known

G

But it s gettin time for me to head on home

Em

She said, that brown-eyed boy is waiting and I don t want to keep him long

C

G

Heaven is calling, and she said, my heart is longing

G

C

G

For the boy inside your locket

End on G