

Fraulein

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(Lawton Williams)

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[Intro]

D A7 D

[Verse 1]

D G
Far across the deep blue waters, lives an old German s daughter
D A7
On the banks of the old river Rhine
D G
There I loved her and left her, and I can t forget her
D A7 D
Oh she was my pretty Fraulein.

[Chorus]

D G
Fraulein, Fraulein, walk down by the river
D A7
Tonight when those stars start to shine
D G
By those same stars above you, well I ll swear that I love you
D A7 D
Oh you are my pretty Fraulein.

[Instrumental]

D G
D A7
D G
D A7 D

[Verse 2]

D G
When my memories wander, away over yonder
D A7
To the one that I left behind
D G
In a moment of glory, a face comes before me
D A7 D
The face of my pretty Fraulein.

[Chorus]

D Fraulein, Fraulein, walk down by the river

D Tonight when those stars start to shine

D By those same stars above you, but I ll swear that I love you

D Oh you are my pretty Fraulein.