

**Fraulein**

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(Lawton Williams)

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[Intro]

**E B7 E**

[Verse 1]

**E A**  
Far across the deep blue waters, lives an old German s daughter  
**E B7**  
On the banks of the old river Rhine  
**E A**  
There I loved her and left her, and I can t forget her  
**E B7 E**  
Oh she was my pretty Fraulein.

[Chorus]

**E A**  
Fraulein, Fraulein, walk down by the river  
**E B7**  
Tonight when those stars start to shine  
**E A**  
By those same stars above you, well I ll swear that I love you  
**E B7 E**  
Oh you are my pretty Fraulein.

[Instrumental]

**E A**  
**E B7**  
**E A**  
**E B7 E**

[Verse 2]

**E A**  
When my memories wander, away over yonder  
**E B7**  
To the one that I left behind  
**E A**  
In a moment of glory, a face comes before me  
**E B7 E**  
The face of my pretty Fraulein.

[Chorus]

**E** **A**  
Fraulein, Fraulein, walk down by the river

**E** **B7**  
Tonight when those stars start to shine

**E** **A**  
By those same stars above you, but I ll swear that I love you

**E** **B7** **E**  
Oh you are my pretty Fraulein.