

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.