

BEYOND THE REEF

Words and Music by Jack Pitman, 1949

G D Beyond the reef, A7 Where the sea is dark and cold, G A7 My love has gone, D And our dreams grow old. D G There'll be no tears A7 D There'll be no regretting, G Α7 Will he remember me; D Will he forget? D7 G I'll send a thousand flowers, D When the trade winds blow; G I'll send my lonely heart, Α7

For I love him so.

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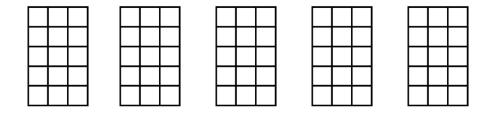
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D G Some day I know A7 D He'll come back again to me. G A7 'Til then my heart will be D Beyond the reef.





Pitman, a musician who came to Hawaii from Canada in 1943, composed this song in 1948. First recorded by Napua Stevens, Bing Crosby and Margaret Whiting, it gained wide exposure on the mainland in the 1950's. This song earned the composer a six-figure revenue in royalties.