

Here's a grand song written in 1918 - when Bill Tapia was 10 years old



F Fm  
After you've gone and left me cryin',  
C A7  
After you've gone there's no denyin',  
D7 G7  
You'll feel blue, you'll feel sad,  
C Cmaj7 C7  
You'll miss the dearest pal that you have ev - er had

A7 F Fm  
There'll come a time now don't forget it

C A7  
There'll come a time when you regret it

Dm A7 Dm Bbm7 (much better with a Bb7 or even a Bb9)  
Some day when you grow lonely,

C E7 Am Cdim (or you can use a D7)  
Your heart will break like mine and you will want me only,

C Dm G7 C > Cmaj7 > C7  
Af-ter you've gone, after you've gone away

F Fm  
After I'm gone, after we break up,

C A7  
After I'm gone you're gonna wake up;

D7 G7  
You will find you were blind

C Cmaj7 C7  
To let somebody come along and change your mind

F Fm  
After the years we've been together,

C A7  
Through joy and tears, all kinds of weather,

Dm A7 Dm Bbm7 (much better with a Bb7 or even a Bb9)  
Some day blue and down-hearted,

C E7 Am Cdim (or you can use a D7)  
You'll long to be with me again, back where you started,

C Dm G7 C (turnaround with Cmaj7 > C7)  
Af-ter I'm gone, after I'm gone away



**Words & Music by  
Henry Creamer &  
Turner Layton**

Henry Creamer was born in Richmond Virginia on June 21, 1879 and Turner Layton was born in 1894. Their first big hit was After You've Gone and was first made popular by Sophie Tucker. In 1922 they wrote Way Down Yonder in New Orleans. Henry Creamer died on October 14, 1930 in New York City. Layton spent time performing in Britain in the thirties. His residence there was bombed during WWII. Layton died in 1978.

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