

I WILL PAWN YOU THIS HEART IN MY BOSOM

We haven't had a Carter Family song in this space for quite a while. Here is one that A. P. Carter wrote in 1933 and recorded for RCA Victor. They recorded the song in B-flat, which means it was probably played in G shape with the capo on the third fret. So I have transcribed it in G, and you can capo wherever it is comfortable for you to sing it. You can listen to the Carter Family's original version of this song at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pZD1Six5XI>.

G **C** **G**
Darling, how can I stay here without you
 D **G**
I have nothing to cheer my poor heart
 C **G**
This old world would seem sad, love, without you
 D **G**
Tell me now that we're never to part

CHORUS:

C **G**
Oh, I'll pawn you my gold watch and chain, love
 D **G**
And I'll pawn you my gold diamond ring
 C **G**
I will pawn you this heart in my bosom
 D **G**
Only say that you love me again

Take back all the gifts you have given
But a ring and a lock of your hair
And a card with your picture upon it
It's a face that is false but is fair.

CHORUS

Tell me why that you do not love me
Tell me why that your smile is not bright
Tell me why you have grown so coldhearted
Is there no kiss for me, love, tonight

CHORUS

REPEAT CHORUS