

You Are My Sunshine

Jimmie Davis and Charles Mitchell are the credited songwriters of "You Are My Sunshine", though Davis was never known to actually claim authorship, as he bought the song and rights from Paul Rice and put his own name on it, a practice not uncommon in the pre-World War II music business. First recorded in 1939.

Chorus:

 C C7
You are my sunshine, my only sunshine,
 F C
You make me happy when skies are gray.
 F C
You'll never know dear, how much I love you,
 G7 C
Please don't take my sunshine a-way.

 C C7
The other night dear, as I lay sleeping,
 F C
I dreamed I held you in my arms.
 F C
When I awoke, dear, I was mis-taken,
 G7 C
And I hung my head and I cried.

Chorus

 C C7
I'll always love you and make you happy,
 F C
If you will only say the same.
 F C
But if you leave me to love an-other,
 G7 C
You'll re-gret it all some day.

Chorus

 C C7
You told me once, dear, you really loved me,
 F C
And no one else could come be-tween.
 F C
But now you've left me and love an-other,
 G7 C
You have shattered all of my dreams:

Chorus

