

## Do not Forsake Me - Oh My Darlin'

Music Dimitri Tiomkin and Lyrics Ned Washington 1952 Frankie Laine Hit 1952

[C] Do not forsake me - Oh my darling,  
On this our wed-[C7]-ding [F] day, [Dm]  
Do not forsake me [G7] oh my [C] dar-[Am]-lin',  
[E7] Wait, [G7] Wait along.

[C] I do not know what fate awaits me,  
I only know [C7] I must be [F] brave, [A7]  
[Dm] And I must face a man who [C] hates me,  
[F] Or lie a [C] coward, [F] A craven [C] coward,  
[F] Or lie a [C] coward [G7] In my [C] grave.

[F] Oh to be torn 'twixt love and duty,  
[C] S'posin' I lose my fair-haired beauty,  
[F] Look at that big hand move along  
[C] Nearin' High Noon.

[F] He made a vow while in State's prison,  
[C] Vowed it would be my life or his 'n  
[Fm] I'm not afraid of death but oh,  
[C] What will I [F] do if you [G7] leave [G] me?

[C] Do not forsake me - Oh my darlin'  
You made that [C7] promise as a [F] bride, [A7]  
[Dm] Do not forsake me oh my [C] darlin'  
[F] Although you're [C] grievin' [F] Don't think of [C] leavin'  
[F] Now that I [C] need you [Dm] by [G7] my [C] side.  
Wait [F] along, wait [C] along, wait a-[F]-long, wait a-[C]-long.

