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Piano



Dear-est I'll nev - er for - get you — Though days may turn in - to
I seem to hear your sweet voice dear — When ech-oes faint - ly they



years — Mem - o - ries al - ways ling - er Bring - ing me
call — I seem to feel you near me When shad - ows



smiles and tears — For you dear heart I am wait - ing —
soft - ly fall — 'Tis just a dream a sweet mem - ry —



Each day I miss you more _____ I have with me a
 A prayr for you in vain _____ To bring the gold - en

mem - o - ry Of hap - py days of yore. _____
 sun - shine dear Back to us once a - gain. _____

Chorus

Ab - sence makes my heart grow fon - der Sweet heart since

you're gone a - way _____ Dear - est it seems in all my

dreams I ca - ress you and press you Both night and day

Flow - ers have lost all their fra - grance Song - birds have ceased their sweet

song — Come dear, to me I'm as sad as can be My

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dear heart since you're gone a - way. way.