

# YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE – Davis and Mitchell

## CHORUS:

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine.  
You make me happy when skies are grey.  
You'll never know, dear, how much I love you.  
Please don't take my sunshine away.

The other night, dear, as I lay sleeping, I dreamed I held you in my arms.

When I awoke, dear, I was mistaken, and I hung my head and cried.

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You once told me once, dear, you really loved me, and no one else could come between.

But now you've left me to love another and you've shattered all my dreams.

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"You Are My Sunshine" is a popular song written by Jimmie Davis and Charles Mitchell and first recorded in 1939. In 1941 it was covered by Gene Autry, Bing Crosby, Mississippi John Hurt, Wayne King and Lawrence Welk. The versions by Autry, Crosby, and King reached the US charts of the day. In subsequent years, it was covered by Doris Day (1951), Nat King Cole (1955), The Marcels, (1961), Ray Charles, Ike and Tina Turner, (1962), Andy Williams (1963), Burl Ives (1968), Frank Turner, Aretha Franklin, and Anne Murray (1979), and at various times by Chuck Berry, Johnny Cash, Brian Wilson, Gene Vincent, and Carly Simon, among many others.