

# Since I Don't Have You

The Skyliners

I don't have plans and schemes,  
And I don't have hopes and dreams.  
I don't have anything  
Since I don't have you.

I don't have fond desires,  
And I don't have happy hours.  
I don't have anything  
Since I don't have you.

I don't have happiness, and I guess  
I never will again.  
When you walked out on me  
In walked old misery,  
And he's been here since then.

I don't have love to share,  
And I don't have one who cares.  
I don't have anything  
Since I don't have: You, you, you, you,  
You, you, you, you, you, you, you, you.

"Since I Don't Have You" was written and composed by Jackie Taylor, James Beaumont, Janet Vogel, Joseph Rock, Joe Verscharen, Lennie Martin, and Wally Lester. It was a 1958 hit single for the doo-wop group the Skyliners, reaching number 12 on the Billboard Hot 100 and number 7 on the Cash Box Top 100. It was also a top five hit on the 1959 R&B chart. The song was highlighted by lead singer Jimmy Beaumont's powerful vocals, and the counterpoint between his falsetto and Janet Vogel's soprano, on her final chorus, when Beaumont repeats the word "YOU" 13 times.