

The Glory of Love

Billy Hill

Verse 1

You've got to give a little, take a little,
And let your poor heart break a little.
That's the story of, that's the glory of love.

Verse 2

You've got to laugh a little, cry a little,
Before the clouds roll by a little.
That's the story of, that's the glory of love.

Verse 3

As long as there's the two of you,
You've got the world and all its charms
And when the world is through with you,
You've got each other's arms.

Verse 4

You've got to win a little, lose a little,
And always have the blues a little.
That's the story of, that's the glory of love.

Repeat Verse 3

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That's the story of, that's the glory of love.

In 1951, R&B vocal group, The Five Keys, had their biggest R&B hit with their version of this song, hitting number one on the R&B chart for four non-consecutive weeks. "The Glory of Love" was written by Billy Hill, and recorded by Benny Goodman in 1936, whose version was a number one pop hit.

The song has been recorded by a vast number of artists, ranging from Dean Martin to Jimmy Durante to Paul McCartney. Bette Midler included the song in her film *Beaches* (1988) and it appears in the soundtrack recording.