

TILL THERE WAS YOU

From "The Music Man"

There were bells on a hill, but I never heard them ringing.
No, I never heard them at all, till there was you.

There were birds in the sky, but I never saw them winging.
No, I never saw them at all, till there was you.

And there was music and there were wonderful roses,
they tell me, in sweet fragrant meadows of dawn and dew.

There was love all around, but I never heard it singing.
No, I never heard it at all, till there was you.

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they tell me, in sweet fragrant meadows of dawn and dew.

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No, I never heard it at all, till there was you...

Written by Meredith Willson for his musical play "The Music Man" (1957), also appeared in the 1962 movie version. It is sung by librarian Marian Paroo (performed by Barbara Cook on Broadway, and by Shirley Jones in the film) to "Professor" Harold Hill (portrayed on Broadway and in the film by Robert Preston.) The song became a hit for Anita Bryant in 1959, and was covered by the Beatles in 1963.