

You Belong to Me

Jo Stafford

See the pyramids along the Nile,
Watch the sunrise on a tropic isle.
Just remember darlin', all the while
You belong to me.

See the market place in old Algiers,
Send me photographs and souvenirs.
Just remember when a dream appears
You belong to me.

I'll be so alone without you.
Maybe you'll be lonesome too and blue.

Fly the ocean in a silver plane,
See the jungle when it's wet with rain.
Just remember 'til you're home again
You belong to me.

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"You Belong to Me" is credited to Pee Wee King, Chilton Price and Redd Stewart. The first recording of the song, in February 1952, was by Joni James. It was soon covered by Jo Stafford, Patti Page and Dean Martin. A cover version by Jo Stafford became the most popular version. It was Stafford's biggest hit, topping the charts in both the United States and the United Kingdom (the first song by a female singer to top the UK Singles Chart). It first entered the US chart on August 1, 1952 and remained there for 24 weeks.