

You are My Sunshine

Paul Price (Jimmy Davis and Charles Mitchell)

<Chorus:>

G G7
You are my sunshine, my only sunshine,
C G
You make me happy when skies are gray
C G
You'll never know dear, how much I love you
D7 G
Please don't take my sunshine away

G G7
The other night, dear, as I lay sleeping
C G
I dreamed I held you in my arms
C G
When I awoke dear, I was mistaken
D7 G
And I hung my head down and cried

G G7
I'll always love you and make you happy
C G
If you will only say the same
C G
But if you leave me, and love another
D7 G
You'll regret it all some day

G G7
You once told me, you really loved me
C G
And no one else could come between
C G
But now you've left me, to love another
D7 G
And you've shattered all of my dreams

G G7
In all my dreams, dear, you seem to leave me
C G
When I awake my poor heart pains
C G
When you come back dear, and make me happy
D7 G
I'll forgive you and take all the blame

The Pine Ridge Boys with Paul Price recorded this song in 1939. Jimmy Davis bought the rights to the song for \$25 and took out the copyright. Davis and Mitchell are named on the copyright, but never claimed to author the song. Paul Price claimed to have written it in 1937.

There are many who claim to have heard the song much earlier in the '30s. A strong case has been made that it was written by Oliver Hood, who at the time would not have considered copyrighting his songs.

The true author of the song cannot be confirmed.

