


Thanks for the Memory

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G7 C C// C#dim// G7// C//
Thanks for the memory of candlelight and wine, castles on the Rhine
C#dim// G7// C#dim// Dm7// Dm Fm// G7//
The Parthenon and moments on the Hudson River Line. How lovely it was!


G7 C C// C#dim// G7// C//
Thanks for the memory of rainy afternoons swingy Harlem tunes
C#dim// G7// C#dim// Dm7// Dm Fm// Bb7//
And motor trips and burning lips and burning toast and prunes. How lovely it was!

Eb Bb7 Eb Edim7
Many's the time that we feasted and many's the time that we fasted
G// Em// Am// D7// Dm7// G7// G+ 
Oh, well, it was swell while it lasted we did have fun and no harm done

G7 C C// C#dim// G7// C//
And thanks for the memory of sunburns at the shore nights in Singapore
C#dim// G7// C#dim// Dm7// Dm Fm// G7//
You might have been a headache but you never were a bore, so thank you so much


G7 C C// C#dim// G7// C//
Thanks for the memory of sentimental verse nothing in my purse
C#dim// G7// C#dim// Dm7// Dm Fm// G7//
And chuckles when the preacher said "For better or for worse." How lovely it was

G7 C C// C#dim// G7// C//
Thanks for the memory of lingerie with lace Pilsner by the case
C#dim// G7// C#dim// Dm7// Dm Fm// Bb7//
And how I jumped the day you trumped my one-and-only ace. How lovely it was!

Eb Bb7 Eb Edim7
We said goodbye with a highball, then I got as "high" as a steeple
G// Em// Am// D7// Dm7// G7// G+ 
But we were intelligent people no tears, no fuss, hurray for us

I'm a fermata:
hold me!



G7 C C// C#dim// G7// C//
So, thanks for the memory and strictly entre-nous darling how are you?
C#dim// G7// C#dim// Dm7//
And how are all the little dreams that never did come true?
D#dim7// C// Ab7  Dm7 G7// Ab C↓
Aw'f'ly glad I met you, cheer-i-o and toodle-oo and thank you so much

