

You Are My Sunshine

A Piano Arrangement of An American Folk Song

Original by: James H "Jimmie" Davis (1899-2000)

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A

Lamentoso ♩ = 120

The musical score is presented in a grand staff format, consisting of a treble clef and a bass clef joined by a brace. The key signature is C major, and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Lamentoso' with a quarter note equal to 120 beats per minute. The score is divided into four systems, each containing four measures. The lyrics are written below the treble clef staff. Chord symbols (C, F, G) are placed above the treble clef staff. The first system starts with a dynamic marking of *mf*. The second system begins with a measure rest. The final system concludes with a long note in the treble clef staff.

You are my sun - shine, my on - ly sun - shine.

You make me hap - py when skies are gray.

You'll ne - ver know, dear, how much I love you.

Please don't take my sun - shine a - way.

16 **B** C C

mp
The o - ther night, dear, as I laid sleep - ing,

20 F C

I dreamt I held you, a - round my arms.

24 F C

When I a - woke, dear, I was mis - ta - ken.

28 C G C

And I hung my head, and cried.

32 **C** C C

f
You were my sun - shine, my on - ly sun - shine.

36

F C

You made me hap - py when skies were gray.

40

F C

You'd ne - ver knew, dear, how much I loved you.

44

C G C

Please don't take my sun - shine a - way.

48

D *Pesante* Cm Cm

ff You told me once, dear, you real - ly loved me,

52

Fm Cm

and no one else could come in be - tween.

56

Fm Cm

But now you left me, to love an - o - ther.

60

Cm Gm Cm

You had shat - thered all my dreams.

64

Cm **E** ♩ = 100 **Affetuoso** ♩ = 110 D

fff
8

You'll be my sun - shine,

68

D G

8 my on - ly sun - shine. Who'll make me hap - py,

72

D G

8 when skies are gray. For - e - ver know I'll

76

8

al - ways a - dore you, e - ven if you

80

A D D G

8

will ne - ver stay. *mf* You'll ne - ver know, dear, how much I

85

Pesante

8

love you. *fff* Please don't take my sun - shine a - way.