

# ABSENCE MAKES THE HEART GROW FONDER

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**intro** Gm11 - Bm6 - F - A/topC - Bb - C7 - F - C+

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F/topC G7 C7 F  
I'd be the last one that would bring

**verse 1**

G7 G9 F6 / F#dim C7  
A pain to hurt your heart

F/topC G7 C7 F  
I wouldn't do a single thing

G7 G9 F Gm7 Ddim F7  
When we are far apart

Am E7 E7#5 Am  
It's only fair to warn you  
C G7 C B Cstop  
Before you even start

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G9 F#9  
If you should leave me, I know it would grieve me

Cm6 Bm6 Bbm6 D7hav  
So honey please re - me - mber

Gm11 Gm7 Gm11 Bbm6 F Am/top C  
Absence makes the heart grow fo - nder

Bb C7 F F#dim C7inv  
For somebody else

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G9 F#9  
I love you dearly, I'm yours sincerely

Cm6 Bm6 Bbm6 D7hav  
But honey please re - me - mber

Gm11 Gm7 Gm11 Bbm6 F Am/top C  
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Bb C7 F E F  
For somebody else

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Eb F7 Eb F+  
When the cat's away the mice will play

Bb6 Bb Bb6 Bb  
I don't say I will but still I may

F G7 F G+  
I may be blue away from you

C F#dim C7 D7hav C7  
And then again I may be gay

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**G9** **F#9**  
When I get fretful, I get forgetful  
**Cm6** **Bm6** **Bbm6** **D7hav**  
So honey please re - me - mber  
**Gm11** **Gm7** **Gm11** **Bbm6** **F** **Am/top** **C**  
Absence makes the heart grow fo - nder  
**Bb** **C7** **F / F#dim** **C7inv** (end... **F** **Bb** **F**)  
For somebody else

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**F/top****C** **G7** **C7** **F**  
You know that love can act so strange **verse 2**  
**G7** **G9** **F6** **F#dim** **C7**  
Tho' it may be so strong  
**F/top****C** **G7** **C7** **F**  
And love will often bring a change  
**G7** **G9** **F** **Gm7** **Ddim** **F7**  
When there is something wrong  
**Am** **E7** **E7#5** **Am**  
I've only this to tell you  
**C** **G7** **C** **B** **Cstop**  
Don't stay away too long

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