

ZING! WENT THE STRINGS OF MY HEART

James F. Hanley – 1935

verse

Dm7 G7 C Dm7 G7 C
Never could carry a tune, never knew where to start
F Ebdim C G7 C
You came a – long when ev'ry - thing was wrong
Am7 D7 G7
And put a song in my heart

chorus

C G7 C Am E7 Am
Dear, when you smiled at me, I heard a melody
Dm A7 Dm G7 C#m7-5 Cm7-5 Bm7-5 C#m7-5 Cm7-5 Bm7-5
It haunt - ed me from the start
F C F Fm C Fm
Something in - side of me started a symphony
C Am C D7 G Am7 Bdim G7
Zing! went the strings of my heart
C G7 C Am E7 Am
'Twas like a breath of Spring, I heard a robin sing
Dm A7 Dm G7 C#m7-5 Cm7-5 Bm7-5 C#m7-5 Cm7-5 Bm7-5
About a nest set a – part
F C F Fm C Fm
All na - ture seemed to be in per - fect harmony
C Am C D7 G7 Gaug C Dm7 C
Zing! went the strings of my heart
D7 G7 C Dm7 G7 C
Your eyes made skies seem blue again, what else could I do again
F#m7 B7 C D7 G7 G9 Gaug
But keep re - peating through a - gain “I love you, love you”
C G7 C Am E7 Am
I still re - call the thrill, I guess I always will
Dm A7 Dm G7 C#m7-5 Cm7-5 Bm7-5 C#m7-5 Cm7-5 Bm7-5
I hope 'twill never de – part
F C F Fm C Fm
Dear, with your lips to mine, a rhap – so - dy divine
C Am C D7 G7 Gaug C D7 G7 C
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final ending: C Dm7 C

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