

A Night In Summer Long Ago

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A **C#m** **D**
My lady may I have this dance
Bm **E**
Forgive a knight who knows no shame
A **C#m** **D**
My lady may I have this dance
Bm **E** **A**
And lady may I have your name

D
You danced upon a soldiers arm
Bm **E**
And I felt the blade of love so keen
A **C#m** **D**
And when you smiled you did me harm
Bm **E** **A**
And I was drawn to you, my queen

A **C#m** **D**
Now these boots may take me where they will
Bm **E**
Though they may never shine like his
A **C#m** **D**
There is no knight I would not kill
Bm **E** **A**
To have my ladys hand to kiss

C#m **D**
Yes and they did take me through the hall
Bm **E**
To leave me not one breath from you
A **C#m** **D**
And they fell silent one and all
Bm **E** **A**
And you could see my heart was true

A **C#m** **D**
Then I did lead you from the hall
Bm **E**
And we did ride upon the hill
A **C#m** **D**
Away beyond the city wall
Bm **E** **A**
And sure you are my lady still
C#m **D**
A night in summer long ago
Bm **E**
The stars were falling from the sky
A **C#m** **D**
And still, my heart, I have to know
Bm **E** **A**
Why do you love me, lady, why?