

You Are My Sunshine

James Houston "Jimmie" Davis was not only a successful songwriter, hillbilly singer and recording artist, he was also governor of Louisiana for two terms. This was his campaign song in 1944. Bing Crosby had already made the song a national favorite with his 1941 recording.



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Moderately

1. The oth - er night, dear, as I lay sleep - ing,
love you and make you hap - py,
once, dear, you real - ly loved me,

mp

simile

I dreamed I held you in my arms.
If you will on - ly say the same.
And no one else could come be - tween.

When I a - woke, dear, I was mis - tak - en,
But if you leave me to love an - oth - er,
But now you've left me and love an - oth - er,

Dm Db7 F Bb C9 C7 F F6 Faug F
 and I hung my head and cried.
 you'll re - gret it all some day.
 you have shat - tered all my dreams.

Chorus
 F Cmaj7(#5) F
 You are my sun - shine, my on - ly sun - shine,

mf

F7 Bb simile
 you make me ha - py when skies are

F F7 Bb
 gray. You'll nev - er know, dear, how much I

F Dm Db F Bb C9 C7

love you, Please don't take my sun - shine a-

1. 2. 3. F Bb7 F F Bb7 F F6

way. 2. I'll al - ways way. 3. You told me