

## YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE

by Jimmie Davis & Charlie Mitchell (1940)

**Key:** C      **Start note:** G      **Time:** 2/2, play as 4/4      **Strum:** D\_ du D\_ du

**Intro:** C /// G7 /// C /// C↓

N/C      C      C7  
 1. The other night, dear, as I lay sleeping,  
        F      C  
 I dreamed I held you in my arms.  
        F      C      G7      C      C↓  
 When I a-woke dear, I was mis-taken, and I hung my head and cried.

**CHORUS:**

N/C      C      C7  
*You are my sunshine, my only sunshine*  
        F      C  
*You make me happy, when skies are grey*  
        F      C  
*You'll never know dear, how much I love you*  
                          G7      C      C↓  
*Please don't take my sunshine a-way.*

N/C      C      C7  
 2. I'll always love you, and make you happy,  
        F      C  
 If you will only say the same.  
        F      C      G7      C      C↓  
 But if you leave me, to love an-other, You'll re-gret it all some-day.

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(C, B, Bb notes are played at the beginning of each line-A string 3,2,1)

(C, B, Bb) F

So let the sun-shine in

C

Face it with a grin

G7 C

Smilers never lose and frowners never win

(C, B, Bb) F

So let the sunshine in

C

Face it with a grin

G7 C↓ G7↓ C↓

Open up your heart and let the sun-shine in

(C, B, Bb) F

So let the sunshine in

C

Face it with a grin

G7 C

Smilers never lose and frowners never win

(C, B, Bb) F

So let the sunshine in

C

Face it with a grin

G7 C↓ G7↓ C↓

Open up your heart and let the sun-shine in

G7

C↓ G7↓ C↓

So, open up your heart and let the (slow down) sun-shine in.