

English words by Sunny Skylar
Spanish words and Music by Consuelo Velazquez

Consuelo Velazquez is one of Mexico's two famous women songwriters (her distinguished colleague being Maria Grever). A concert pianist as well as a popular artist, she wrote "Bésame Mucho" ("Kiss Me Much") in 1941, and it first reached American audiences through Jimmy Dorsey's 1944 hit recording featuring vocals by Kitty Kallen and Bob Eberly, with English lyrics by Sunny Skylar. That disc sold well over a million copies, but a test recording by the young Andy Russell, released that same year, was a big surprise. Andy's bilingual version, sung in his warm and intimate style, made it a jukebox winner and started him on a successful career.



Moderate beguine tempo

Dm Gm Dm Gm

Bé - sa - me,
Bé - sa - me,

bé - sa - me mu - cho,
bé - sa - me mu - cho,

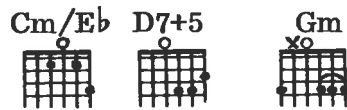
Gm F#dim/G Gm6 A7-9

Each time I cling to your kiss, I hear mu - sic d:
Co - mo si fue - ra es - ta no - che la úl - ti - m

BESAME MUCHO

vine. _____
vez. _____

Bé -
Bé -



sa - me mu - cho,
sa - me mu - cho,



Hold me my dar-ling and say that you'll al - ways be mine.
Que ten-go mie-do per-der-te, per-der-te o-tra vez.



This joy is some-thing new, My arms en-fold-ing you,
Quie-ro te-ner-te muy Cer-ca, mi-rar-me en tus

Nev-er knew this thrill be-fore.
O-jos, ver-te jun-to a mí,
Who-ev-er thought I'd be
Pien-sa que tal vez Ma-

Hold-ing you close to me,
ña-na yo ya es-ta-ré
Whis-p'ring "It's you I a-
Le-jos, muy le-jos de dore"?-
ti.

Dear-est one,
Bé-sa-me,
If you should leave me,
Bé-sa-me mu-cho,

Each lit-tle dream would take
Co-mo si fue-ra es-ta wing, and my life would be
no-che la úl-ti-ma

through.
vez.

Bé
Bé

Cm/Eb D7+5 Gm

sa - me
sa - me

mu - cho,
mu - cho,

Dm

Dm7

E7-9

A7

Love me for - ev - er and make all my dreams come
Que ten - go mie - do per - der - te, per - der - te des -

1.

Dm

2.

Dm

A7

Dm6

D.C.

true.
pués.

true.
pués.

