

# Tea for Two



"A dummy lyric" is a temporary set of words put together to help lyricists work out a song's metric form and rhyme scheme. "Tea for Two" may be a classic, but it still uses the dummy lyric Caesar dashed off hurriedly one night. The cheerful number was added to the 1924 musical No, No, Nanette.

Words by Irving Caesar

Music by Vincent Youmans

*mf* Rather rapidly

*mp* *rall.*

*Moderately*

*mp*

Pic - ture you up - on my knee, Just Tea For Two and two for tea, Just me for you and

you for me a - lone.

No - bod - y near us to see us or hear us, No

friends or re - la - tions on week - end va - ca - tions, We won't have it known, dear, that

*mf*

Chord diagrams and fingerings are provided for each system of music.

Bm7 ← 7 fr. E7 ← 5 fr. Amaj7 ← 5 fr. C7 Gm7 C7

we own a tel - e - phone, dear. Day will break and

*mp*

Gm7 C7 Fmaj7 F6 Fmaj7 F6 Gm7 C7

you'll a-wake And start to bake a sug - ar cake For me to take for

Gm7 C7 Am7-5 D7-9

all the boys to see.

*mf*

Bb6 ← 10 fr. Am7-5 ← 8 fr. Cm7 ← 6 fr. F#dim. ← 5 fr. A dim. ← 8 fr. Gm7 ← 6 fr. Bbmaj7 ← 5 fr. Eb9 ← 6 fr.

We will raise a fam - i - ly, A boy for you, A girl for me, Oh

*p* *mf*

F/A bass ← 6 fr. Abdim add E ← 5 fr. Gm7 C7 F6 Eb9 ← 6 fr. Gb9 ← 9 fr. F6 add 9 ← 8 fr.

can't you see how hap - py we would be?

*rall.* *mf*

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I'm discontented with homes that are rented so I have invented my own.

Darling this place is a lover's oasis where life's weary chase is unknown.

Far from the cry of the city, where flowers pretty caress the streams,  
Cozy to hide in, to love side-by-side in. Don't let it abide in my dreams.

Picture you upon my knee, just tea for two and two for tea,  
Just me for you and you for me, alone!  
Nobody near us, to see us or hear us,  
No friends or relations on weekend vacations,  
We won't have it known, dear, that we have a telephone, dear.  
Day will break and you'll awake and start to bake  
A sugar cake for me to take for all the boys to see.  
We will raise a family, a boy for you, a girl for me,  
Oh, can't you see how happy life would be?

You are revealing a plan so appealing I can't help but falling for you,  
Darling, I planned it; can't you understand it is yours to command it,  
so do.  
All of your schemes I'm admiring, they're worth desiring but can't you see,  
I'd like to wait there for some future date dear;  
it won't be too late, dear, for me.

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Just me for you and you for me, alone!  
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No friends or relations on weekend vacations,  
We won't have it known, dear, that we have a telephone, dear.  
Day will break and you'll awake and start to bake  
A sugar cake for me to take for all the boys to see.  
We will raise a family, a boy for you, a girl for me,  
Oh, can't you see how happy life would be?