

I Will Be Your Lover

Words and music by Peter Brunette

1.

D **A7**
A frost was on the dogwood tree,
D
February's tracery,
G
But then you flashed a smile at me
Em **A7**
And winter turned to spring.
D **A7**
A gentle breeze began to blow,
D
Crocuses poked through the snow,
G
Butterflies flew to and fro,
Em **A7** **D** **D7**
And birds began to sing.

CHORUS:

G **D** **Bm**
And I will be your lover,
G **D** **Bm**
Give you warmth and cover
Em **A7**
While the stars still hover
D
In the midnight blue.
G **D** **Bm**
I'll gaze at you intently,
G **D** **Bm**
And, just incident'ly,
Em **A7**
Whisper soft and gently,
D
"Darling, I love you."

2.

D **A7**
When doubts were swirling round my head,
D
You took down the Murphy bed,

Batted your eyelash, and said,
"Don't be a silly boy."
Well, then my pulse began to surge.
From that funk I did emerge.
Suddenly, my sorry dirge
Became an ode to joy.

CHORUS:

And I will be your lover,
Give you warmth and cover
While the stars still hover
In the midnight blue.
I'll gaze at you intently,
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3.

When life was full of toil and care
And the cupboards all were bare,
You let down your satin hair
And set the world aglow.
And when I stood on shifting sand,
You held out a guiding hand,

Led me to the promised land
Where milk and honey flow.

CHORUS:

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While the stars still hover
In the midnight blue.
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And, just incident'ly,
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