Stardust

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The Les Paul version of this venerable standard is fully transcribed in the November 2009 issue of Guitar Edge. This arrangement is courtesy of Jumbo Jim's Archive.

G9      G      G+7      G      C9
And now the purple dusk of twilight time
B7                       E   E-9   E   E7
Steals across the meadows of my heart.
Am     Cm        G       G/F#     Em
High up in the sky the little stars climb,
F#    F#7          D      Fdim    D7
Always reminding me that we're a part.

G9      G      G+7      G      C9
You wandered down the lane and far away.
B7                       E   E-9   E   E7
Leaving me a song that will not die.
Am     Cm        G       G/F#     Em
Love is now the stardust of yes-ter-day,
D7    Gdim     Am7    Cdim    G   Cm   G
The music of the years gone by.

G+7      G      G9      Cmaj7     C    Am    C     F
Sometimes I wonder why I spend the lonely night
F7                       G       G/F#     Em     Bm7-5     E7
Dreaming of a song. The mel-o-dy haunts my reverie,
Am7    E7    Fdim    Am7    Fdim    Am
And I am once again with you.

D    Fdim    D7    D+    G6    D+    G6
When our love was new, and each kiss an in-spi-ra-tion,
A9       G      A7    G       D7    Am7    C    D7    D+
But that was long ago; now my consolation is in the stardust of a song.

Cmaj7     C    Am        C     F7
Beside a garden wall when stars are bright,
Fm7/9                       G       G/F#     Em     Bm7-5     E7
You are in my arms; the nightingale tells his fairy tale
Am7    E7    Fdim    Am7    Fdim    Am
Of par-a-dise where ro-ses grew.

D    A7    D7    G       G/F#     Em    B+    F#7    B7
Though I dream in vain, in my heart it will re-main:
C       C/B    E7    Am7
My stardust mel-o-dy

D7    Cdim    Cdim(IV)    G      Am7    alt    Cm    G6
the memory of love's re - train.