

**WE'LL GATHER LILACS**

*We'll Gather Lilacs words and music by Ivor Novello 1945*

**Al-though you're far a-way,  
and life is sad and grey,  
I have a scheme, a dream to try.  
I'm think-ing, dear, of you  
and all I meant to do,  
when we're to-geth-er you and I.**

**We'll soon for-get our care and pain,  
and find such love-ly things  
to share a-gain – [hold]**

***[Chorus]***

**We'll gath-er li-lacs in the spring a-gain.  
And walk to-geth-er down an Eng-lish lane.  
Un-til our hearts have learned to sing a-gain.  
When you come home once mo-re.  
And in the eve-ning by the fire-light's glow  
You'll hold me close and nev-er let me go  
Your eyes will tell me all I want to know  
When you come home once more.**

**We'll learn to love a-new,  
the sim-ple joys we knew,  
and shared to-geth-er night and day.  
We'll watch with-out a sigh,  
the mo-ments speed-ing by,  
when life is free and hearts are gay.**

**My dream is here for you to share,  
and in my heart my dream  
be-comes a prayer – [hold]**

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