Tiptoe Through the Tulips
by Joe Burke and Al Dubin (1929)

(sing d)
G\ E7\ A7\ |D7\ . Em\ |
Shades of night are creeping, willow trees are weeping,
D7\ . . . |G\ A7\ D7\ |
Old folks and babies are sleeping
G\ E7\ A7\ |D7\ Em . |
Silver stars are gleaming, all alone I'm scheming,
D\ . . . |G\ E7\ A7\ D7\ |
Schem-ing to get you out here, my dear. Come..

Chorus:
G \ E7 . |Am \ D . |G \ B7 . |C \ Cm
Tip-toe, to the win-dow, by the win-dow, that is where I'll be,
Come tip-toe, through the tu-lips, with me.
G \ E7 . |Am \ D . |G \ B7 . |C \ Cm . |
Tip-toe, from your pil-low, to the sha-dow of a wil-low tree, and
tip-toe, through the tu-lips with me.


Bridge: Knee deep in flow-ers, we'll stray
. |F# . . |Bm . . |D7\ (---tacet---)
We'll keep the show-ers a-way. And if I

G \ E7 . |Am \ D . |G \ B7 . |C \ Cm . |
Kiss you, in the gar-den, in the moon-light, will you par-don me? Come
G \ E7 . |Am \ D7 . |G . . |G\ (hold)
tip-toe through the tu-lips with me.

G\ E7\ A7\ |D7\ . . Em\ |
Come on out and pet me, come and "Ju-li-et" me,
D7\ . . . |G\ A7\ D7\ |
Tease me and sly-ly "co-quette” me.
Let me “Ro-me-o” you, I just want to show you,

How much I’m willing to do for you. Come

Chorus:

Tip-toe, to the win-dow, by the win-dow, that is where I’ll be,

Come tip-toe, through the tu-lips, with me.

Tip-toe, from your pil-low, to the sha-dow of a wil-low tree, and

tip-toe, through the tu-lips with me.

Ending: (slow) Come tip-toe, through the tu-lips with me———

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