

## DARK HAIREd TRUE LOVER

Carter Family

**F**

I ONCE HAD A DARK HAIREd TRUE LOVER

**C**

**F**

SHE WAS ALL THIS WORLD TO ME

**B**

**F**

SHE PROMISEd HERSELF TO ANOTHER

**C**

**F**

NOW DON'T YOU THINK THIS WAS MEAN

### Chorus:

**F**

TAKE BACK EVERY WORD YOU HAVE SPOKEN

**C**

**F**

LET IT BE AS THOUGH WE NEVER MET

**B**

**F**

FOR TONIGHT I'M A POOR BOY HEART-BROKEN

**C**

**F**

I'LL FORGIVE BUT I'LL NEVER FORGET

I WAS YOUNG WHEN I WROTE MY FIRST LETTER

I BLOTTEd THE LINES WITH TEARS

BUT NOW I AM OLD, I KNOW BETTER

WE'VE PARTED FOR MANY LONG YEARS

### Repeat chorus

OH, RUTH, OH, RUTH, HOW I LOVE YOU

YOU JUST SEEMED TO ME LIKE A BIRD

ALTHOUGH YOU WENT BACK ON YOUR PROMISE

ALTHOUGH YOU WENT BACK ON YOUR WORD

### Repeat chorus

WE PARTED IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

SOME SAYS WE PARTED FOR LIFE

BUT I HOPE SOME DAY OR ANOTHER

I'LL CALL YOU MY SWEET DARLING WIFE

### Repeat chorus

I WISH I HAD SOMEONE TO LOVE ME

SOMEONE TO CALL ME THEIR OWN

FOR I'M OUT IN THIS WIDE WORLD A-WANDERING

I'M TIRED OF LIVING ALONE