

DU DU LIEGST MIR IM HERZEN

Traditional German Folk Song

"*Du, Du Liegst Mir Im Herzen*" is a German folk song, believed to have originated in northern Germany around 1820. It is often referred to as the German version of, "*You Are My Sunshine*". Although popular, there is little information that can be found regarding the history or authorship of this song.

The song is heard in the 1961 film "*Judgment at Nuremberg*" during a key scene between Spencer Tracy and Marlene Dietrich. In 1974's "*Blazing Saddles*", Madeline Kahn, caricaturing Dietrich, sings it with a group of Prussian soldiers. It also features in *Top Secret!*, *The Winds of War*, and in Alfred Hitchcock's "*Lifeboat*", sung by Walter Slezak.

This song has been published in many editions of individual sheet music. It is also included in the new "*Rise Again*" song book. This is the next edition of the "*Rise Up Singing*" songbooks.

This is a three-part arrangement of "*Du, Du Liegst Mir Im Herzen*", which includes a melody, bass, and a harmony. I have included the original German lyrics as well as the English translation for one verse.

In music and friendship,

~Tull

