HOLD MY HEART TO BLAME

from the jazz opera Square Pegs

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You had to go away,

I thought that I was losing you. I know just what you're going through, I feel it too.

I feel it too, I do, I miss you.
I wish I knew the words to bring you back to me; but all that's left for me's a memory of your smile.

I hope that you'll remember, I keep inside an ember, a memory of your smile. I hope that you'll recall, inside an ember.
of what was once an all-consuming flame

And if you don't return I guess the pain will ease in time,

and I'll concede that I'm the loser of the game.

But if to
-5- Hold My Heart To Blame

Choir:

hope's a crime then hold my heart to blame.

Pno:

Ooh

Bass:

Doo doo doo.
-6- Hold My Heart To Blame

And if you don’t re-turn
I guess the pain will