**I'm Thinking Tonight of My Blue Eyes (Ralph Stanley)**

**Intro: Chords for chorus**



 **C F**

'Twould been better for us both had we never

 **G G7 C**

In this wide, wicked world, had never met

 **F**

For the pleasure we both seemed to gather

G

 **G G7 C**

I'm sure, love, I'll never forget

**Chorus:**

 **C F**

Oh, I'm thinking tonight of my blue eyes

 **G G7 C**

Who is sailing far over the sea

 **F**

Oh I'm thinking tonight of him only (Oh, I'm thinking tonight of my blue eyes)\*

 **G G7 C**

And I wonder if he ever thinks of me

 **C F**

Oh, you told me once, dear, that you loved me

**BARITONE**

F

 **G G7 C**

C

You vowed that we never would part

 **F**

But a link in the chain has been broken

 **G G7 C**

Leaving me with a sad and aching heart

G

G7

**(Chorus)**

 **C F**

When the cold, cold grave shall enclose me

 **G G7 C**

Will you come dear, and shed just one tear

 **F**

And say to the strangers around you

 **G G7 C**

A poor heart you have broken lies here

**(Chorus)** \* Original line used in first recording

**I'm Thinking Tonight of My Blue Eyes (Ralph Stanley)**

**Intro: Chords for chorus**

D



 **G C**

'Twould been better for us both had we never

 **D D7 G**

In this wide, wicked world, had never met

 **C**

For the pleasure we both seemed to gather

G

 **D D7 G**

I'm sure, love, I'll never forget

**Chorus:**

 **G C**

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 **D D7 G**

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 **C**

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**BARITONE**

 **D D7 G**

D

C

You vowed that we never would part

 **C**

But a link in the chain has been broken

 **D D7 G**

Leaving me with a sad and aching heart

D7

G

**(Chorus)**

 **G C**

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