

Angel Eyes

Try to think that love's not around
But it's uncomfortably near
My old heart ain't gaining no ground
Because my angel eyes ain't here

Angel eyes, that old devil sent
They glow unbearably bright
Need I say that my love's mispent
Mispent with angel eyes tonight

So drink up all you people
Order anything you see
Have fun you happy people
The drinks and the laughs on me

Pardon me but I got to run
The fact's uncommonly clear
Got to find who's now number one
And why my angel eyes ain't here

Excuse me while I disappear

Notes on Angel Eyes

Angel Eyes by Matt Dennis lyrics by Earl Brent
Composed 1946

Matt Dennis also wrote:

Everything Happens to me, The Night We Called it a Day,
Violets for Your Furs, Love Turns Winter to Spring, Blues for Breakfast

Not from a show or movie but was featured in the movie Jennifer in 1953

Recordings by:

Bill Henderson, Chet Baker, Don Ellis, Kenny Burrell, Pat Metheny, Frank Sinatra, Sonny Stitt, Neil Sedaka, Ella Fitzgerald, Hank Crawford, Earl Grant, Jim Hall, Wayne Shorter, Dave Brubeck, Paul Desmond, Charles Neville, Oscar Peterson and Duke Ellington. In 1971, when Sinatra held what he intended to be his farewell concert (and the end to his show business career), he closed with "Angel Eyes." But the retirement lasted only two years.

Form AABA with tag

A sections are minor, bridge is in major.