**BEGIN THE BEGUINE (C)**

C C6 CM7 C6

When they begin the beguine

 C C6 Gdim Dm G7

It brings back the sounds of music so tender

Dm6 G Dm6 F Fdim

It brings back a night of tropical splendor

G7 FM7/G CM7

It brings back a memory evergreen

I'm with you once more under the stars - Down by the shore an orchestra's playing

And even the palms seem to be swaying - When they begin the beguine

Cm7 F7 BbM7

To live it again is past all endeavor

Bbm7 Eb7 AbM7

Except when that tune clutches my heart

Abm7  Cdim/Gb G

And there we are, swearing to love forever

 Fm G Fm7 Dm7 G7

And promising never, never to part

What moments divine, what rapture serene

'Til clouds came along to disperse the joys we had tasted

 Fm

And now when I hear people curse the chance that was wasted

Dm7 G7 CM7

I know but too well what they mean

So don’t let them begin the beguine

Let the love that was once a fire remain an ember

 F Dm7 Em Am

Let it sleep like the dead desire I only remember

 G7 G6 CM7

When they begin the beguine

Oh yes let them begin the beguine, make them play

'Til the stars that were there before return above you

 F Dm7 Em Am

'Til you whisper to me once more "Darling I love you"

 Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7

Then we’ll suddenly know what heaven we're in

Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7 CM7

When they begin the beguine

Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7 C C6 CM7 C6

When they begin the beguine original key: C