

COME BACK LIZA

(written by Irving Burgie and Bill Attaway)

Verse 1: Whenever I'm away from Liza
Water come to me eye
Every time I'm away from Liza
Water come to me eye

Chorus: Come back Liza, come back girl
Wipe the tear from me eye
Come back Liza, come back girl
Wipe the tear from me eye

Verse 2: I remember when love was new
Water come to me eye
There was one but now there's two
Water come to me eye

This is a classic 'boy meets girl, boy misses girl' love song, with a repetitive refrain and a classic Mento structure.

'Come Back Liza' was first recorded on the landmark album 'Calypso' by Harry Belafonte, released in 1956.

'Calypso' was the first album to sell more than a million copies within a year, and also the first million selling album in England. In 2018 the album was officially recognised by the US Library of Congress as culturally significant.

Mento music was often classified into the 'calypso' genre by record labels as they believed it made the records easier to advertise.

VERSE

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Key: G

Time: 4/4

intro

G	G	D	G
G	G	D	G

verse

G	G	D	G
D DD D D	D G B D	A BC DE	D
When-ever I'm a - way from Li-za Wa-ter come to me eye			

G	G	D	G
D DD DD	D G B D	A BC BA	G
Every time I'm a - way from Li-za Wa-ter come to me eye			

chorus

G	G	D	G
G B B D	GB B	A BC DE	D
Come back Li-za come back girl Wipe the tear from me eye			

G	G	D	G
G B B D	GB B	A BC BA	G
Come back Li-za come back girl Wipe the tear from me eye			

G Chord: G | B | D

D Chord: D | F# | A