

True Love

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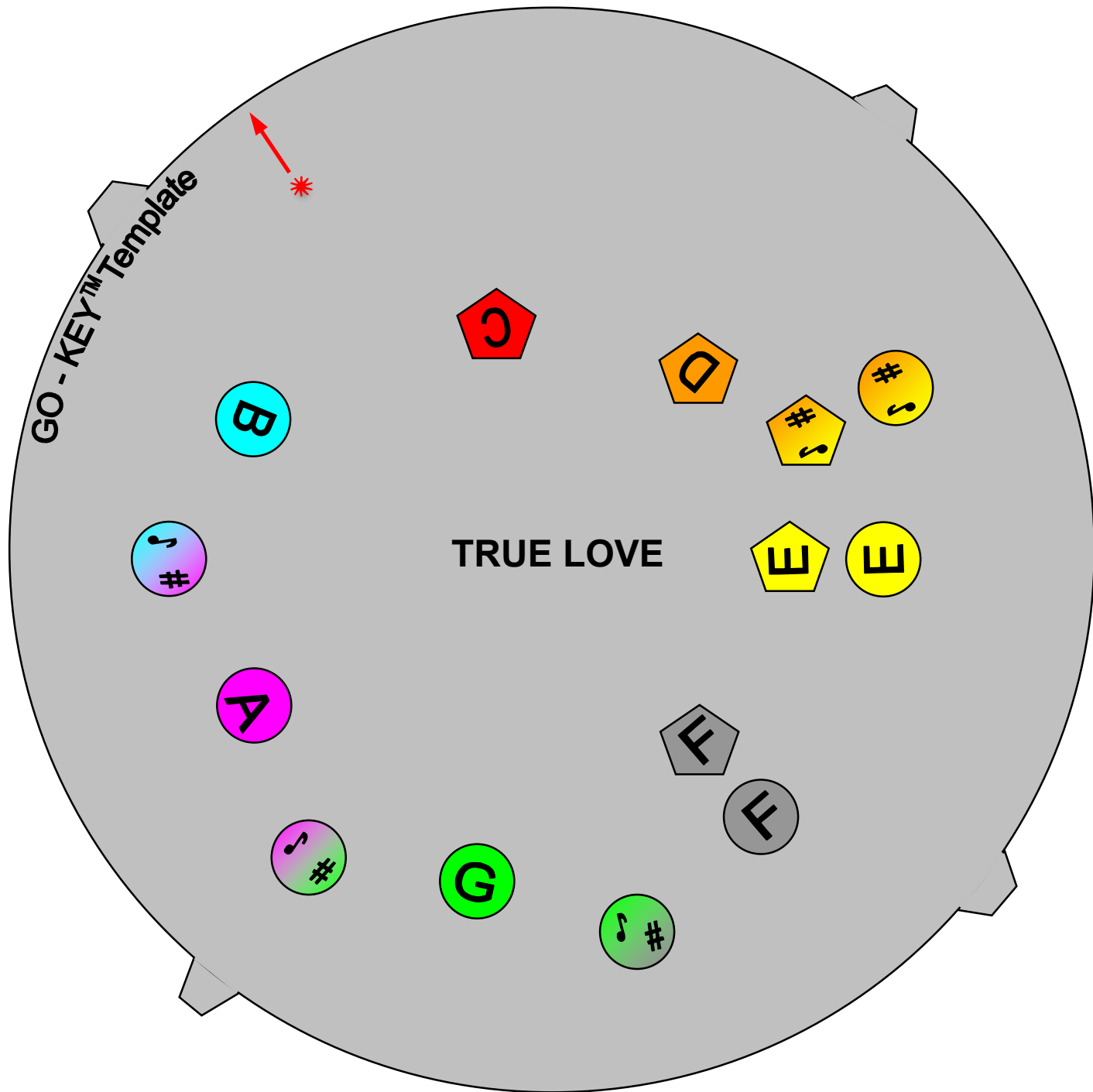
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Lyrics

I give to you and you give to me
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For you and I have a guardian angel
 On high, with nothing to do
 But to give to you and to give to me
 Love forever true



History and Origin

"True Love" is a popular song written by Cole Porter and was published in 1956. The song was introduced by Bing Crosby and Grace Kelly in the musical film *High Society*. "True Love" was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Song. The Crosby–Kelly version, accompanied by Johnny Green's MGM studio orchestra using a romantic arrangement by Conrad Salinger, was a hit single, peaking No. 4 in the United States and No. 4 in the UK. A 1983 re-issue reached No. 70 in the UK. Kelly's contribution on the record is relatively minor, duetting with Crosby on only the final chorus. Nonetheless, the single is co-credited to her and became her only gold record. It was Crosby's 21st gold record. "True Love" is the name of a yacht on which two of the characters honeymoon in the play *The Philadelphia Story*, on which the musical is based. Bing Crosby later owned a 55-foot Constellation yacht which he named the "True Love".

Notable Uses:

- 1956, "True Love" Single by Bing Crosby and Grace Kelly from the album *High Society*
- 1956, A version of the song by Jane Powell when the Crosby–Kelly version was also popular.
- 1957, Elvis Presley cut a version of "True Love" that was featured on his album *Loving You*.
- 1957, Ricky Nelson included a version of the song on his debut album *Ricky*.
- 1960, Dean Martin, recorded the song for his album *This Time I'm Swingin'!*
- 1961, Patsy Cline covered the song on her second studio album, *Patsy Cline Showcase*.
- 1962, Shelley Fabares cut a version of the song on her album *Shelley!*
- 1962, Al Hirt released a version on his album, *Trumpet and Strings*.
- 1963, Single by Richard Chamberlain from the album *Richard Chamberlain Sings*
- 1965, A version by Nancy Sinatra was released as a single.
- 1965, Jack Jones as the closing tune for *There's Love and There's Love and There's Love*.
- 1974, By Connie Francis.
- 1974, On the album *"I'm Leaving It All Up to You"* by Donny and Marie Osmond.
- 1977, Single by George Harrison from the album *"Pure Smokey"*
- 1977, A version by George Harrison done in a blues rock style, from his 1976 album.
- 1984, Oasis recorded a version on their one album, *Oasis*.
- 1988, A version by Shakin' Stevens, from his album *A Whole Lotta Shaky*, reached #23 in the UK.
- 1993, Elton John and Kiki Dee recorded the song and the single reached #2 in UK, and #56 in the U.S
- 1993, Anne Murray recorded a cover of the song for her album *Croonin'*.
- 1998, Neil Diamond covered the song for his album *The Movie Album: As Time Goes By*.
- 2013, Deana Martin recorded "True Love" on her album *Destination Moon* as a duet with her father.