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FROM THE MUSICAL SHOW "THE PRINCE OF TONIGHT" (1909)
(FRANK ADAMS / WILL HOUGH / JOSEPH E. HOWARD / HAROLD OZLOB)

VERSE

A	F / D°	F / D°	F	%	F	Bb	F	F / C°
B	Gm	%	%	Gm / F	G7	F+	Gm7	C7
A	F / D°	F / D°	F	%	F	Bb	F	F / C°
C	G7	G / G+	C	%	Dm	G7 / G+	C7	%

CHORUS

A	F	C7	F	%	F	A7	Bb	D7
B	Gm	D7	Gm / F	Gm	Dm7 / Fm	G7	Gm / Bbm	C7
A	F	C7	F	%	F	A7	Bb	D7
C	Bb	Bbm	F	D7	C° / Gm	C7	F	%

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verse :

You have loved lots of girls in the sweet long ago,
And each one has meant heaven to you
You have vowed your affection to each one in turn,
And have sworn to them all you'd be true;
You have kissed 'neath the moon,
While the world seemed in tune
Then you've left her to hunt a new game.
Does it ever occur to you later boy,
That's she's prob'ly doing the same?

Chorus :

I wonder who's kissing her now, Wonder who's teaching her how?
Wonder who's looking in to her eyes? Breathing sighs! Telling lies!
I wonder if she's got a boy? The girl who once filled me with joy,
Wonder if she ever tells him of me? I wonder who's kissing her now?

verse :

If you want to feel wretched and lonely and blue,
Just imagine the girl you love best
In the arms of some fellow who's stealing a kiss
From the lips that you once fondly pressed;
But the world moves a pace and the loves of today
Flit away with a smile and a tear.
So you never can tell who is kissing her now.
Or just whom you'll be kissing next year.

Chorus :

I wonder who's kissing her now, Wonder who's teaching her how?
Wonder who's looking in to her eyes? Breathing sighs! Telling lies!
I wonder who's buying the wine? For lips that I used to call mine,
Wonder if she ever tells him of me? I wonder who's kissing her now?

Henry Burr – 1909; Billy Murray – 1910; Manuel Romain – 1910; Ted Weems & His Orch. (vocal: Perry Como) – 1939; Horace Heidt & His Orch. - 1943; The Dinning Sisters – 1947; Perry Como – 1947; Ray Charles – 1952; Dean Martin – 1952; Emile Ford & The Checkmates – 1962; Harry Nilsson – 1973.

Also recorded by: Bobby Darin; Michael Holiday; The Four Vagabonds; Paul Consentino; Bing Crosby; John Randolph Marr; Tommy Dorsey & Orch; Bob Havens; Louis Nelson; Tennessee Ernie Ford; Jimmie Davis; Dick Haymes; Frank Sinatra; Mormon Tabernacle Choir; Randy Brooks; Ben Wilmot.

**In 1909, Harold Orlob composed the song when he worked for Music Publishers Company which was owned by Joseph Howard. As was customary at that time, the copyright of the song was given to the publisher. For many years Howard maintained that he was the sole composer. In 1947 the film "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now", which was about Howard, was released. Orlob sued to have himself declared as the real composer. Orlob did not ask for any monetary damages. An out-of-court agreement was reached, in which Joe Howard and Harold Orlob were credited as co-composers. Orlob received no financial restitution.