

SAVE YOUR SORROW (for tomorrow)

first published in 1925 written by Tin Pan Alley tunesmiths, Al Sherman and B.G.DeSylva.

Verse

Db7 C7	Fm	B^{b7} B^{b+}	Eb	Eb G7	Fm	B^{b7} B^{b+}	Eb
Db7 C7	Fm	D7	Gm	Bb	D7 Gm	C7 F7	F^{m7} B^{b7}

Chorus

Eb	D7	Eb7	Ab Abm	Eb Cm7	F^{m7} B^{b7}	Eb	Fm C7
Fm7	Bb7	Eb	C7	D7	D7	Gm	Bb7
Eb	D7	Eb7	Ab Abm	Eb Cm7	F^{m7} B^{b7}	Eb	Eb7
Ab	G7	Cm	F7	Fm7	Bb7	Eb	Eb

Al discovered the first royalty check from "Save Your Sorrow" in his mailbox and was therefore able to pay the bill

In 1925, Dad got a \$500 advance for "Save Your Sorrow." Having five hundred dollars was like a miracle to him- Just the day before, he had borrowed a dollar from his mother-in-law so that he and Mom could eat. Dad went to the bank and cashed the advance into ten dollar bills, fifty of them. He took them home and spread them all out on the bed. When Mom got home he told her she looked a little tired, and suggested she take a nap. At the sight of all that much needed money, and with son [Robert](#) due in a couple of months, Mom burst into happy tears. In fact they both did. But when Bob was born, the advance didn't stretch far enough to pay all the hospital bills. Mom and Dad's worries turned to happy tears once again when another miracle occurred- Dad's first royalty check for "Save Your Sorrow" arrived just in time to let them bring Bob home.