

# Doubting Thomas

Music and Lyrics by  
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The image displays a handwritten musical score for the song "Doubting Thomas". The score is written on ten systems of staves. Each system consists of a vocal line (top staff) and a piano accompaniment (bottom two staves). The music is written in a key with one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The notation includes various rhythmic values such as eighth and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and dynamic markings. There are several instances of handwritten annotations: a circled "1)" in the piano part of the sixth system, and a circled "5)" in the piano part of the tenth system. The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.



A single musical staff containing two whole notes, one in the first measure and one in the second measure.

A grand staff with two staves. The left hand plays a series of chords and single notes, while the right hand plays a melodic line with some grace notes. The word "allegro" is written vertically between the two staves. The staff concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Ten empty musical staves, each consisting of five horizontal lines, arranged vertically.

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I used to think  
The Democratic Party  
Would give us back the party

DOUBTING THOMAS

*There was a time*

*You* ~~crossed your heart,~~  
*you* ~~said~~ said you'd always love me,-  
You promised very faithfully:  
Now I'm a Doubting Thomas since you broke ~~that~~ *you* promise to me.

I used to think  
The stork brought all the babies,  
But now I'm thinking differently,- *you*  
I'm such a Doubting Thomas since you broke ~~that~~ *you* promise to me!

Now I'm a cynic!  
A Philadelphia lawyer!  
A destroyer of every myth,  
Since you told my kin and kith  
To set the wedding day,  
And then you ran away!

In every cloud,  
I saw a silver lining,  
But not it's more than I can see,- *you*  
'Cause I'm a Doubting Thomas since you broke ~~that~~ *you* promise to me.

2nd Cho:

I used to think  
That Georgie told his father  
The truth about that Cherry Tree,  
But I'm a Doubting Thomas since you broke ~~that~~ *you* promise to me.

Once I believed  
That kindly Mr. Kringle  
Would mingle with the family,  
But I'm a Doubting Thomas since you broke ~~that~~ *you* promise to me.

Now I'm a cynic, etc.

I used to say  
That love could last forever,  
But now I know it's T.N.T., *you*  
'Cause I'm a Doubting Thomas since you broke ~~that~~ *you* promise to me.

3rd Cho:

I used to call  
The country that we live in:  
"The Land of Opportunity"-- *you*  
But I'm a Doubting Thomas since you broke ~~that~~ *you* promise to me.

I used to say:  
"A barking dog won't bite you,  
He wouldn't even hurt a flea!" *you*  
But I'm a Doubting Thomas since you broke ~~that~~ *you* promise to me.  
(same middle)

I used to think that if you watched a kettle, you'd have to  
wait all night for tea, but, etc.

I used to think that elephants and women were noted for their  
memory, *you*  
But I'm a Doubting Thomas since you broke ~~that~~ *you* promise,-  
Forgot about that promise to me.