

# The Last Goodbye

The Statler Brothers

Afraid her tears might move my mind  
I decided to drop her a line  
Because where she's concerned  
I just ain't strong

I couldn't look her in the eye  
And say our last goodbye  
I tried it time and time before  
But it went wrong

So in this letter she will find  
All the things that's on my mind  
And I'm sure she'll find the man  
To do her right

I know Jim and Bill will be  
Happy that she's free  
Chances are she'll be booked up  
Every night

And see things she'd never see  
Tied down to a guy like me  
There's a better side of life  
She's never known

And I know she'll be alright  
Once I'm gone out of her life  
She may not  
Even realize I'm gone

So I wrote it down this time  
And I read it line for line  
But it didn't read just like  
I meant it to

All the things I meant to say  
Came out sounding some other way  
All the goodbye's came out  
Sounding I love you

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