

## After The Pain

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Well, I couldn't resist the urge to tell you the end of my story  
For all those who wanted to know was there life after the pain

After the pain  
You come and love me  
And I welcome you  
You're a glad sight to see

And after the rain  
And all that I have been through  
I still can't explain  
How I can still love you like I do  
But I do, yes, I do

Still love you like I do (After the pain)  
Though you still do me like you do (After the pain)

After the pain  
We sit and we talk awhile  
And I fight with all my might  
To hold back the tears from falling with a pleasant smile

And after the rain  
I can't believe you got the nerve to still call me, baby  
And I try to tell you, No, it ain't so'  
But I guess No' just ain't in me

'Cause boy, I still love you like I do (After the pain)  
Though you still do me like you do (After the pain)

Yeah, I know you're laughin'  
Those of you who heard 'Pain'  
Yeah, you're right, I sure did  
I said I'd never take him back again  
Well, it's a woman's prerogative to change her mind isn't it?  
But we do it all the time  
Don't laugh, you probably done the same thing too  
It's just that you know me and I don't know you  
You know one thing, time has taught me that  
Havin' a piece of man is better than havin' no man at all  
So I'mma just take what I got and work with it  
You understand what I mean  
And don't you remember thinkin' back just a few years  
When people used to try to help you stay together  
They find out you're on the verge of breakin' up  
They used to cook up a little food and throw a little party  
And whisper things in your ear like

'Don't blame Mr. Charlie, Mr. Charlie is just a man  
And he's doing the best he can'  
I heard 'em say, 'Don't blame Mr. Charlie, Mr. Charlie is just a man  
And he's doing the best he can'

That's why I still love you like I do (After the pain)  
Though you still do me like you do (After the pain, the pain)

I know that you know it's true

After all I've been through  
I should be through with love  
But there's a God up above

That keeps sayin', 'Betty try  
Don't give up, you know why  
The sun is gonna shine  
'Cause you are mine, all mine'

You just keep doin' your best  
And I will do the rest  
'Cause I love you, love you, Betty, like I do

That's why I still love you like I do (After the pain, the pain)  
Though you still do me like you do (After the pain, the pain)

My love is deeper than any ocean  
And my love is higher than any mountain  
It's, oh, it's full of emotion  
My love is full of devotion

My love is in and out of season  
And I love you with or without a reason  
You see God is gonna bless me for lovin' you  
For all the times that you treated me wrong and I kept bein' true

You see, God's eyes they're not closed  
He's not asleep  
Said He's watchin' everything move you make  
Every secret you keep

Boy, you better be careful  
Hoo...hoo...hoo...hoo...  
Said if you treat me bad or make my sad  
My Father in heaven is watching you

But I still love you like I do (After the pain)  
And no-n-n-no-n-n-no-n-n-  
nobody's ever gonna love you like I do (After the pain)  
No one's ever gonna love you like I do  
No one's ever gonna love you like I do  
No one's ever gonna love you like I do  
I don't know why I do, but I do, yes, I do (After the pain)  
Oh...there's a woman in me that keeps on lovin' you (After the pain, the pain)  
I don't know why  
Oh, I don't know why (I don't know why, baby) (After the pain, the pain)  
I don't know why (I don't know why, baby), but I do (I do)  
Said I do (I do, I do, I do)  
Said I... (After the pain, the pain)  
(Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa) (After the pain, the pain)  
...do, I don't know why, baby (After the pain, the pain)  
But I love you so...  
Yes, I do (After the pain, the pain)  
Baby, don't you know it's true, yes, I do  
Baby (After the pain), no strain (The pain)  
Still love you after the pain (The pain)

(After the pain)