

## I'm Sad and I'm Lonely

Burl Ives

I'm sad and I'm lonely, my heart it will break  
For my sweetheart loves another, Lord, I wish I was dead

Young ladies, take a warnin', take a warnin' from me  
Don't waste your affection on a young man so free

Because he'll hug you and he'll kiss you and he'll tell you mor  
e lies  
Than the cross-ties on the railroad or the stars in the sky

My cheeks once were red like the red red rose

But now they are white as the lily that grows

I'll build me a cabin on the mountain so high  
Where the blackbird can't find me or hear my sad cry

I'm troubled, yes I'm troubled; I'm troubled in mind  
If trouble don't kill me, I'll live a long time

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