It's hard to be a friend, easy to be unkind
You treat me like a stranger and I can understand
'Cause you're a lonely woman and I'm a travelin' man,
well

Lookin' through the window, I saw you wave goodbye I tried to raise a smile, all I could do was cry A man needs a woman to stand by his side And I need you to keep me satisfied

Well, I hate to see you cry, wipe the water from your eye

I'd love to hear you say, you need me anyway There's one thing you should know I hate to see, hate to see you go

Well, if you ever leave me, I'll be the one to blame But I never gambled to play a losin' game My cards are on the table, I ain't a cheatin' man I'm livin' for your lovin', I hope you understand

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All the miles between us, you and I
All the lonely nights we sat and cried
Too many to replace and it's too hard to erase
I don't know what to do, well I don't know what to do,
no

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