

# Only A Lonely Man Would Know

The Temptations

Once I thought that love was a toy  
(For girls and boys)  
I never gave my heart, I just played the part  
(Right from the start)  
Then there was you, sweet you  
With love that I knew, I knew was true  
But in my pride, I left you, baby  
Just hanging on, now love is gone

(Now I know) Now I know, baby  
What I was too, too slow to learn  
(Now I know) Woo, now I know  
Now I'm all alone and my heart is yearning

Only a lonely man would know  
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The bitter tears I've cried since I've lost you  
Since you said goodbye  
(Ask a lonely man)  
Only a lonely, lonely man would know, honey  
The pain inside of me since I let my pride make a fool of me  
(Ask a lonely man)

Ask any lonely man you see, yeah  
Ooh, ask any lonely man like me, yeah  
Foolishly, girl, I broke your heart (Now we're apart)  
Now in my lonely room I just reminisce (Long for your kiss)  
Now through my lonely tears, I can see ahead long lonely years  
Without your love, my world, my world's at an end  
Black's closing in

You don't know, honey, how much I need you, baby  
Woo, you don't know how sorry I am that I failed to keep you, baby

Only a lonely, only a lonely, lonely man would know  
Bitter tears I've cried since I've lost you  
Since you said goodbye  
(Ask a lonely man)  
Only a lonely, only a lonely, lonely, lonely, lonely man would know  
The pain inside me since I've let my pride make a fool of me  
(Ask a lonely man)

Ask any lonely man you see, yeah baby  
Ooh, honey, honey, just ask any lonely man like me, yeah  
Ask him, baby  
Only a lonely man would know  
Only a lonely man would know, baby  
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Bitter tears I've cried since I've lost you  
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