

# Love Isn't Free

Dolly Parton

The neon lights of a movie marquee  
Says the show today is Love Is Free  
And inside a boy and a girl on a date  
Their folks are gone away they're gonna stay out late  
A little later on in a lover's lane  
They park in the dark with their hearts in flames  
He says oh baby go along with me  
I need you so and love is free

In a simple little room in a Chatanooga home  
For girls that need a friend and are all alone  
She waits for a letter that never comes  
From a boy that won't admit what he's done  
She had to leave school cause she couldn't stand the shame  
Her daddy said she ruined the family name  
Her mama cries herself to sleep at night  
That's no way to start a young girl's life

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In an orphanage home a sad little girl  
Six years old and all alone in the world  
She knows by now what they never say  
That she once had a mom but she gave her away  
People come to visit but don't choose Marie  
She cries at the door nobody loves me  
And somewhere a boy doesn't care at all  
That her tear at night stains her little rag doll

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No matter what they say look who's paying for love