

# The Twelfth of Never

Dolly Parton

You ask me how much I need you  
Must I explain  
I need you oh my darling  
Like roses need rain  
You ask how long I'll love you  
I'll tell you true  
Until the Twelfth of Never  
I'll still be loving you

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Never let me go  
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Melt my heart like April snow

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And I'll love you 'til the poets  
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