

# Until the Day I Die

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Back in the hills when we were only kids  
Love shined like a diamond in your eyes  
I swore I'd never hurt you - then I did  
Now I'm all alone with all my lies  
I promised that I'd never be untrue  
I'd never make you cry  
The only promise that I didn't break  
Was to love you until the day I die

I wish I'd never seen those city lights  
A sight for a country boy to see  
For every one that you see shinin' bright  
Another is burnin' out like me  
I wouldn't listen though you told me dear  
I couldn't see the lie  
But all the same I still love you tonight  
And I'll love you until the day I die

They built this prison just for fools like me  
Who don't know a treasure from a stone  
I killed a man now I won't ever see  
The green rollin' hills where I was born  
No I won't ever see your face again  
But if I close my eyes  
I can almost hear you call me back to then  
And I'll love you until the day I die