

# Tender Years

George Jones

You keep saying you love him  
I believe that it's true  
And it just doesn't matter  
How much I love you  
But in time you'll understand, dear  
When you shed a tear  
Then you'll know you were living  
In your tender years

In your eyes there's a lovelight  
That shines for him  
But how long will it stay there  
Will that lovelight grow dim  
You can just see the happiness  
You can't see the tears  
Yes it's true, you've been living  
In your tender years

So if I can't be your first love  
I'll wait and be your last  
I'll be somewhere in your future  
To help you forget the past  
Then you'll know that I love you  
With a love that's sincere  
'Cause I'll wait 'til you're thru living  
In your tender years

Yes, you'll know that I love you  
With a love that's sincere  
Yes, I'll wait 'til you're thru living  
In your tender years