

## Then and Only Then

Loretta Lynn

In your haste you left and said you'd be returnin'  
In my sorrow I forgot to ask you when  
In my lonely room I sit and count the hours  
Every minute hopin' I'll look up and you'll come walkin' in

For then and only then will I stop cryin'  
And this aching breaking heart of mine will mend  
Not until I feel your arms around me  
Will I be happy and I live for then and only then

All that's left inside my heart is just your echo  
And the tiny thread of hope to which I cling  
But if I keep holding on maybe some day  
You'll remember where you left me and come back for me again

For then and only then...