## **This Stranger My Little Girl**

## Loretta Lynn

Today for her it's only been thirteen years of livin' And for me it's been a wonderful thirteen years of givin' She grows taller every day and farther from my world God help me reach this stranger my little girl Music I can't understand replaced her nursery rhymes No longer can I even guess what's running through her mind Her long straight hair has forgotten ribbons and soft curles God please protect this stranger my little girl Can she hear the worried sound in her mom's conversation Can she see the anguish in my look of desperation Can she feel my love for her pulling against her world I love her so this stranger my little girl

Has she so soon forgotten just how closed we used to be And how went something troubled her she'd always run to me But mom can't solve her problems she keeps locked inside her wo rld God help me reach this stranger my little girl Can she hear the worried sound...