

# Only a Lonely Man Would Know

Marvin Gaye

Ooh, once I thought that  
Love was a toy for girls and boys  
I never gave my heart  
I just played the part right from the start

Then there was you, sweet you  
With a love that I knew, I knew was true  
But in my pride, I left you, baby  
Oh, just hangin' on, now love has gone

Oh, only a lonely man would know  
The bitter tears I've cried since I lost you darlin'  
Since you said goodbye

Only a lonely man would know  
The hurt inside of me, since I left my pride  
Make a fool of me

Ask any lonely man, you see, darlin'  
Walk up and ask any lonely man like me, baby

Ooh, foolishly girl, I broke your heart  
Now we're apart  
Now, in my lonely room, I  
Just reminisce, long for your kiss

And through my lonely tears  
I can see ahead long lonely years  
Without your love  
My world, my world's at an end

Blinds closin' in, now, I know  
Oh, what I was too slow in learnin'  
Oh, now I know  
No that I'm all alone, my heart is yearnin'

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Since you said goodbye

Ask any lonely man, you see, baby  
Go on and ask him, baby

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Ooh, only a lonely man would know  
The hurt inside