

## Why Should I Be Lonely

Merle Haggard

Oh, the moon lights so bright makes me lonely tonight  
Everything seems to make me feel blue here  
I'm down hearted now I'm lonesome somehow  
'Cause you are proving untrue.

But why should I be so lonely  
Why should I be so sad  
Though another is taking from me  
The best pal that I ever had.

She's taking the sunshine with her  
And leaving the clouds for me  
But why should I be so lonesome  
When there's nobody lonesome for me.

The violets so blue are calling for you  
The roses so sweet make me lonely  
They bring to my mind a sweet happy time  
When your love was only for me.

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