

# A Lonely Man

The Chi-Lites

Ah...ah...ah...ah...ah...ah...ah...ah...ah...ah...  
Doo...doo...doo...  
You better let me tell you  
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Doo...doo...doo...

You better let me tell you  
You know some time ago our pathways parted  
Now you may have found bliss  
But I found regret  
Maybe you can smile, maybe even laugh  
Yeah, but all the while  
I'm trying to forget

Tears cannot express my grief nor words my loneliness  
For they can only tell apart  
Let my heart tell you the rest  
I would season every day of my life with you  
You better let me tell you  
I would show you just what it means to be true, girl  
You better let me tell you

'Cause after love has come and gone, baby, I'm the lonely one  
Ooh...ooh...ooh...ooh... Ooh...ooh...ooh...ooh... But why should a man be lonely  
When he had someone like you  
How can I make you believe  
That I got to have you, baby Yes, I got to have you, baby Oh, I got to have you, baby  
I would sweeten every hour of my day with you  
You better let me tell you  
I would give you all the things a good lady would need  
You better let me tell you  
For you I'd save up all of my time, give you every dime  
For you, girl, you better let me tell you  
'Cause after love has come and gone, baby, I'm the lonely one  
Ooh...ooh...ooh...ooh... Ooh...ooh...ooh...ooh...  
But why should a man be lonely  
When he had someone like you  
How can I make you believe  
That I got to have you, baby Yes, I got to have you, baby Oh, I got to have you, baby  
I got to travel alone  
Down life's highway  
Searching faces, some old, some new  
Seeking someone whom I need the most  
I know there can't be two  
Yeah, I'm searching for someone  
Who's the closest thing to you  
Gotta go on, gotta go on  
I'm so lonely, I gotta go, I'm so lonely, gotta go, yeah...

Oh, I just gotta go  
I said, baby, baby, baby, baby, oh  
I just-just-just-just got to go (I've got to go, I've got to go)  
I'm so lonely (Hey), I gotta go (Oh), I'm so lonely, gotta go, yeah...  
(Gotta go on, yeah, yeah)

(Oh, I gotta go, I gotta go, I just gotta go)  
Gotta go on, gotta go on  
I'm so lonely, I gotta go, I'm so lonely, yeah...yeah  
I've just gotta go  
Hey, hey, got to, got to, oh, I got to, I just to go on  
(I've got to go, I've got go)  
I'm so lonely (Hey), I gotta go (Oh)