

# Abandoned Love

The Everly Brothers

I can see the turning of the key  
I've been deceived by the clown inside of me  
I thought that he was right but he's afraid  
But somethin's telling me I wear the ball and chain

My patron saint is fighting with the ghost  
He's always off somewhere when I need him most  
The Spanish moon is rising on the hill  
But my heart is telling me I love you still

Everybody's wearin' a disguise  
To hide what they've got left behind their eyes  
But me I can't cover what I am  
Wherever the children go I'll follow them

I march in the parade of liberty  
But as long as I love you I'm not free  
How long must I suffer such abuse?  
Won't you let me see your smile before I turn you  
loose?

We sat in an empty theatre and we kissed  
I asked you please to cross me off your list  
My head tells me it's time to make a change  
But my heart is telling me "I love you, but you're  
strange"

So one more time at midnight near the wall  
Take off your heavy makeup and your shawl  
Won't you come down from the throne from where you sit?  
Let me feel your love one more time before I abandon  
it.

I come back to the town from the flamin' moon  
I see you in the street, I began to swoon  
I love to see you dress before the mirror  
Won't you let me in your room one time before I finally  
disappear?