

## Ribbons 'Round My Tongue

Two Gallants

Oh, lady fair, your stranglin' hair  
Ribbons 'round my tongue  
I try to speak, my thoughts grow weak  
For all the yarns you've spun

I heard them say that evil may  
Walk in beauty's shoes  
But if ever I could love myself  
Then I'll stop loving you

Were you out the other night  
Flirting with all my friends?  
I heard you told a joke or two  
With my name at the end

We come 'round home, I'm all alone  
Tell me it just ain't true  
But if ever I could love myself  
Then I'll stop loving you

When you're gone, I'll carry on  
It was never meant to last  
I'd much prefer to sit alone  
And dream about the past

And so I say somehow, someway  
Till I believe it's true  
But if ever I could love myself  
Then I'll stop loving you