

Dolly Parton

"There Never Was A Time"

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There was a time we'd sit in the backyard cause the
house would get so hot
From the summer sun there was no way of sleepin'
And you'd play your old guitar we'd fight mosquitos
and enjoyed
Your backyard concerts for we had no television
We'd just begun our life as man and wife and hard
ships then
Could scaresly scare us into quittin'
Things were far from bein' fine we often dined upon a
dime
But there never was a time we didn't love

That Christmas brought us saddest days
When your pride gave a way you told the kids
There'd be no gifts cause we were broke
Though their little tears of grief was so hard to see it
didn't hurt me
Like the love I knew was in your throat
It was then with arms entwined we both broke down
and cried
For it seemed ike nothing good would ever come
The doctor bills we couldn't pay they came and took
our car away
But there never was a time we didn't love

Now there's an easy chair for my back a satin pillow for
your head
And the kids are wild about the brand new car
You and I can order steak with all the trimmings and
not worry
If we've spent a dollar more than we can spare
No wonder in your prayers we've thanked the man
upstairs who led us through
The years of rearin' kids and payin' bills
And I think he guided us not because we were smart
but just because
There never was a time we didn't love
No there never was a time never was a time
Never was a time we didn't love

