

## **Dolly Parton**

# **"Time And Tears"**

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I didn't cry all of these tears just to have you show up  
here again  
I didn't lie awake all these nights to have you come  
walking back in  
I didn't change my whole life around, not to mention  
my dreams and my plans  
To have you come back with your same ol' act thinking  
that I'll understand

Time and tears have mended the pain  
Healed all the hurt and changed everything  
Time and tears I'm happy to say  
Time and tears have washed it away  
Time and tears have washed you away

I didn't think that I would survive the day that you  
walked out on me  
I truly was more dead than alive; and the pain, Lord I  
couldn't believe  
I asked God to please have mercy on me and to ease  
all the feelings I felt  
Then I saw the light, now I'm more than alright;  
I'm much better off since you left

Time and tears have mended the pain  
Healed all the hurt and changed everything  
Time and tears have carried me through  
Time and tears got me over you  
Time and tears and somebody new

Time and tears is all that it takes  
To mend shattered hopes or a heart when it breaks  
Time and tears have carried me through  
Time and tears got me over you  
Time and tears and somebody new

Time and tears, time and tears got me over you  
Time and tears, got me over you

