

## **Ernest Tubb**

### **"Last Letter"**

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Why do you treat me as if I were only a friend  
What have I done that makes you so diff'rent and cold  
Sometimes I wonder if you'll be contented again  
Will you be happy when you are withered and old  
I cannot offer you diamonds or mansions so fine  
I cannot offer you clothes that your young body crave  
But if you'll say that you long to forever be mine  
Think off the heartaches the tears and the sorrow you'll  
save  
[ steel ]  
When you are weary and tired of another men's gold  
When you are lonely remember this letter my own  
Don't try to answer though I've suffered anguish untold

If you don't love me I wish you would leave me alone  
While I am writing this letter I think of the past  
And of the promises that you are breaking so free  
But to this world I will soon say my farewells at last  
I will be gone when you read this last letter from me

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