

Loretta Lynn "Third Man"

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THE THIRD MAN

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Last night I dreamed I took a walk up Calvary's lonely
hill
The things I saw with my own eyes could not have been
more real
I saw upon three crosses three men in agony
Two cried out for mercy and the third man he looked at
me
And oh the hurt in this man's eyes that just broke my
heart in two
It seemed I could hear him say son I'm doing this for
you
I knelt beneath the third man's cross and slowly
bowed my head
I reached out to touch his feet and it stained my hand's
with red
And when I heard him cry in pain I raised my eyes to
see
The blood spilled from the third man's side and some
of it spilled on me
The third man wore a crown of thorns spikes held him
to the tree
And I heard him say oh my God my God why hast Thou
forsaken me
And there within a mighty crowd the ones who mocked
him cried
King save Thyself if thou art King and then the third
man died
Suddenly I heard the thunder roll I saw the lightening
pierce the sky
The third man was still hanging there and I began to
cry
I saw the boulders fall and heard the breaking of the
ground
Then I awoke and though I dreamed I touched my
cheek and found
My eyes were wet where I had cried a dream I wished I
knew
I still can hear the third man say I'm doing this for you

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