

## Reba McEntire

# "Once You've Learned To Be Lonely"

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### Verse 1:

You're asking me to open up  
I'm tryin' my best to give enough  
To keep this love alive  
It wouldn't be so hard for me to do  
If it hadn't have been for all my heart's been through

### Chorus:

But once you've learned to be lonely  
And lonely is the only thing you've known  
It begins to feel like home  
It becomes your comfort zone  
Once you've learned to be without someone  
And settle for the silence of an empty room  
Oh, it changes you  
There's a lot you have to undo  
Once you've learned to be lonely

### Verse 2:

It becomes a habit of the heart  
To be afraid and even start  
To try and love again  
I want to give you myself to you  
But I've been alone so long that I'm scared  
Scared to move

### Chorus:

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### Pre-Chorus:

I've built walls but I feel them falling down  
Touch by touch your love is my way out

Chorus:

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