

## **Patsy Cline**

### **"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.

And that Christmas brought our 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 like 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 my 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 our prayers we've thanked the man  
upstairs  
Who led us through the years of rearin' kids and payin'  
bills  
And I think he guide's 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  
There never was a time we didn't love...

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