

## **Ritchie Valens**

### **"Tell Laura I Love Her"**

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Laura and Tommy were lovers  
He wanted to give her everything  
Flowers, presents, and most of all, a wedding ring.

He saw a sign for a stock car race, a thousand dollar  
prize it read, he couldn't get Laura on the phone, so to  
her mother, Tommy said

Tell Laura I love her,  
Tell Laura I need her  
Tell Laura I may be late,  
I've something to do, that can not wait.

He drove his car to the racing ground  
He was the youngest driver there  
The crowd roared as they started the race  
from the track they drove at a deadly pace

no one knows what happened that day, how his car over  
turned in flames, but as they pulled him from the  
twisted wreck, with his dying breath, they heard him  
say...

Tell Laura I love her,  
Tell Laura I need her  
Tell Laura not to cry  
my love for her, will never die

Now in the chapel Laura prays, for her Tommy who  
passed away  
it was just for Laura he lived and died  
alone in the chapel she could hear him cry

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Tell Laura I need her  
Tell Laura not to cry  
my love for her will never die

Tell Laura I love her,  
Tell Laura I need her

