

**ERNEST TUBB AND LORETTA LYNN****"I Reached For The Wine"**

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(Joyce Allsup)

My eyes are perfect but now I see I'm blind  
Because I didn't notice all those danger signs  
I tried and tried to tell you oh so many times  
You should reach for your baby but I reached for the  
wine  
Remember I told you that someday you would find  
Just you and your bottle at the end of the line  
You'd still be here in my arms and not just on my mind  
If you'd reach for your baby like I reached for the wine  
If I could reach you just one more time  
I'd show you I love you much more than the wine  
Many nights my pillow feels these arms of mine  
For they couldn't reach you cause I reached for the  
wine  
[ steel ]  
I'm sure you'll find someone who will be kind and true  
That's the things I wanted but I wanted them from you  
Our love could have lasted until the end of time  
If I'd reach for you baby like I reached for the wine  
If I could reach you...  
My arms couldn't reach you cause I reached for the  
wine

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