

## **Everly Brothers, The**

### **"Ebony Eyes"**

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On a weekend pass, I wouldn't have had time  
To get home to marry that baby of mine,  
So I went to the chaplain and he authorized  
Me to send for my ebony eyes.

My ebony eyes was coming to me  
From out of the skies on flight twelve -o - three  
In an hour or two I would whisper "I do"  
To my beautiful ebony eyes.

-- Spoken --

The plane was way overdue, so I went inside to the  
airlines desk and  
said "Sir, I wonder why 12:03 is so late." He said "Oh,  
they probably  
took off late or they may have ran into some turbulent  
weather and  
had to alter their course."

I went back outside and I waited at the gate and I  
watched the beacon  
light from the control tower as it whipped through the  
dark ebony skies  
as if it searching for (my ebony eyes).

Then came the announcement over the loudspeaker  
that "Those having  
relatives or friends on flight number 12:03, please  
report to the chapel across  
the street at once."

Then I felt a burning break deep inside  
And I knew that heavenly ebony skies,  
Had taken my life's most wonderful prize  
My beautiful ebony eyes.

If I ever get to heaven I'll bet  
The first angel I'll recognize,  
She'll smile at me and I know she will be  
My beautiful ebony eyes.



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